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Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

Bradley, Me.

For the Current Year

1940-1941

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1940-1941

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE
WILLIAM J. BOWKER CHARLES E. PETRIE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

A. C. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

RUEL E. BROWN MERLE F. DORITY
FREDERICK SAULSBURY

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. KENT

Road Commissioner

HARRY C. KNAPP

Cemetery Committee

REV. O. E. THOMAS G. A. POWERS N. I. SPENCER

Sexton

D. E. PENNEY

Fence Viewer and Pound Keeper

H. L. FOSS

Fire Warden

JOHN B. BAKER

Surveyors

N. I. SPENCER JOHN B. BAKER

Constables

ROBERT ROWELL HENRY STUART
CLARENCE OAKES GEORGE SPINNEY
KENNETH H. COULTER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

VODEN A. HORNE

Health Officer

H. L. JACKSON, M. D.

Auditor

E. T. SULLIVAN

WARRANT

State of Maine, Penobscot, ss.

To Henry H. Stuart, a Constable in the Town of Bradley, in the County of Penobscot, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote the salaries of the different officers of said town for the municipal year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three or more assessors of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote that the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, automobile excise taxes included, be committed to the lowest bidder, provided sufficient bond be furnished thereof.

Art. 11. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 12. To choose a collector of excise taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 14. To choose a fire chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To choose one or more fire wards, as required by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16. To choose a fire warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To choose one member of the cemetery board for three years.

Art. 18. To choose a hall agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for basketball games.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or what sum, for contingent expenses.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of one hundred dollars, or what sum, for repairs of the Town Hall.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the first selectman, town treasurer and fire chief to purchase a used truck, to be used exclusively by the fire department for fire purposes.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of above mentioned truck.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, or what sum, for the fire department.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system on Broad Street.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars, or what sum, for hydrant rental.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase an additional amount of fire hose and appropriate sufficient money for same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or what sum, for street lights.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars, or what sum, for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, or what sum, to pay their share of a full time health officer.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, or what sum, for repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to defray the town's share of the so-called 50-50 road proposition, in conjunction with the State of Maine.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-six dollars for maintenance of third class road, as required in Section 46, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-four dollars, or what sum, for maintenance of State Aid highways.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred ninety-nine dollars, or what sum, for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 299, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars, or what sum, for the repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, or what sum, for snow removal.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, or what sum, for the support of poor.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, or what sum, for aid to dependent children.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, or what sum, for board and care of children.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to close the Blackman School and convey the pupils to the Village School.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, or what sum, for the support of common schools.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars, or what sum, for the purchase of textbooks.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars, or what sum, for school lights, water, and the purchase of school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars, or what sum, for secondary school tuition.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, or what sum, for painting the schoolhouse and school repairs.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, or what sum, for the purchase of movable desks for the village school, the State to contribute a like amount.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine dollars to pay the interest on the School Fund.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-five dollars and forty-four cents, or what amount, for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars, or what sum, for Decoration Day services.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, or what sum, for the Boy Scout and Girl Scout movement.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall, wood and lights, for all Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities.

Art. 53. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 54. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1941.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, or what sum, for discount of taxes paid on or before July 1, 1941.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the Cemetery Board, as required in Section 7 of An Act to Provide for a Cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, A. D. 1933.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, or what sum, for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp cemeteries.

Art. 59. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies or individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Bradley in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1941, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed five thousand dollars, and authorize the treasurer of the town thereof to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town, payable within said municipal year, from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to pay the bridge note, to the Merrill Trust Company, due July 1, 1941.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to pay the bridge note, to Valentine Morrow, due March 1, 1936.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty dollars, or what sum, to pay all interest on notes payable for the year 1941-42.

Art. 63. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 64. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1941.

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,

WILLIAM J. BOWKER,

CHARLES E. PETRIE,

Selectmen of Bradley.

A true copy

Attest.

HENRY H. STUART,
Constable of Bradley, Maine.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Resident Real Estate	$87,248.00	
Resident Personal Estate	5,215.00	
Non-Resident Real Estate	141,907.00	
Non-Resident Personal Estate	475.00	
		$234,845.00
Polls assessed, 199, at $3.00		597.00

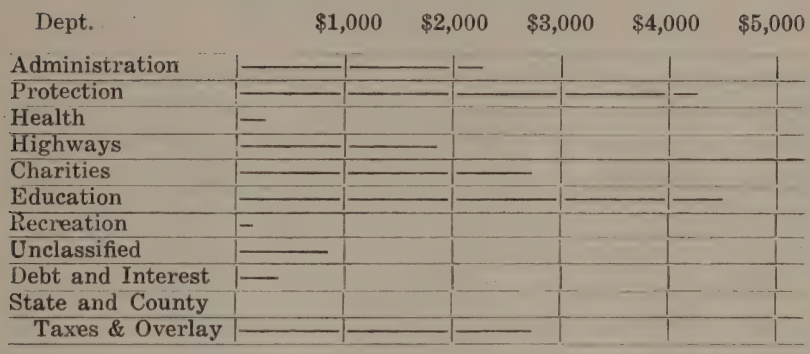
Rate of Taxation, $81.00 per $1,000.00.

APPROPRIATIONS

Administration		
Contingent	$2,200.00	
Town Hall (chairs)	45.00	$2,245.00
Protection		
Fire Department	500.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,200.00	
Siren	250.00	
Street Lights	1,200.00	
Insurance	50.00	4,200.00
Health and Sanitation		
Health Officer	100.00	100.00
Highways		
Repairs of Highways and Bridges	400.00	
Maintenance, Third Class Highway	49.00	
Maintenance, State Aid Highway	163.50	
Construction, State Aid Highway	799.50	
Repairs of Sidewalks	25.00	
Snow Removal	500.00	1,937.00

Charities		
Poor Relief	1,800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	900.00	2,700.00
Education		
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
School Repairs	100.00	
Common Schools	2,682.00	
Textbooks	150.00	
School Supplies	175.00	
Secondary Tuition	1,100.00	
Supt. of Schools	145.44	
Flags	10.00	4,411.44
Recreation		
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00
Unclassified		
Boy Scouts—Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discount	750.00	
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	50.00	900.00
Debt and Interest		
Interest on Notes	220.00	220.00
State and County Taxes and Overlay		
State Tax	2,104.93	
County Tax	545.33	
Overlay	240.75	2,891.01
Committed to K. H. Coulter, Collector		$19,619.45

GRAPH OF APPROPRIATIONS



Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,

WILLIAM J. BOWKER,

CHARLES E. PETRIE,

Assessors of Taxes.

BUDGET

Contingent	$2,000.00	
Town Hall	100.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,228.00	
Street Lights	1,200.00	
Insurance	112.00	
Health Officer	110.00	
Highways and Bridges	400.00	
50-50 Road	50.00	
Third Class Maintenance	56.00	
State Aid Maintenance	164.00	
State Aid Construction	799.50	
Sidewalks	25.00	
Snow Removal	500.00	
Support of Poor	1,800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	375.00	
Board and Care of Children	600.00	
Support of Common Schools	3,000.00	
Textbooks	150.00	
School Supplies	250.00	
Secondary Tuition	1,100.00	
School Repairs	400.00	
School Desks	500.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Superintendent of Schools	145.44	
Decoration Day	15.00	
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discount	500.00	
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	50.00	
Outstanding Notes	1,000.00	
Interest	120.00	
		$18,398.94

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

CONTINGENT

Franklin T. Brangwynne, salary	$300.00
W. J. Bowker, salary	75.00
Charles E. Petrie, salary	50.00
K. H. Coulter, collector's commission	372.21
A. C. Rich, treasurer's salary	125.00
A. C. Rich, clerk's salary	25.00
Robert Rowell, constable	7.00
Henry H. Stuart, constable	4.00
W. E. Spencer, election officer	10.50
Clarence Oakes, election officer	10.50
Valmore King, election officer	10.50
Arlo Spencer, election officer	10.50
Furbush Printing Co., office supplies	9.75
Dillingham's, office supplies	33.71
Maine Municipal Asso., office supplies	1.16
K. H. Coulter, office supplies	3.90
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	8.50
Nat. Used Car Market Report, office supplies	7.00
Franklin T. Brangwynne, office supplies	1.10
Marks Printing Co., office supplies	1.50
N. I. Spencer, telephone	.55
A. C. Rich, telephone and postage	14.67
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone	28.51
Franklin T. Brangwynne, postage	10.05
Merrill Trust Co., service charge	20.86
Furbush Printing Co., town reports	81.25
E. T. Sullivan, auditor	60.00
Chester Haskell, repairs on town scales	1.50
Gray Hardware Co., material for scales	.20

Arnold C. Rich, treas. and coll. bonds	37.50	
Homestead Bros., trucking surp. commod.	1.75	
F. C. Barton Co., repairs and testing scales	2.16	
Gray Hardware Co., W. P. A. tools	16.50	
A. C. Rich, discharging liens	1.75	
John T. Cyr Sons, trucking surp. commod.	23.04	
J. J. Pearson, M. D., vaccination	10.00	
Franklin T. Brangwynne, revenue stamp	.55	
Clarence Oakes, janitor	52.00	
Harold Foss, fence viewer and pound keeper	2.00	
Ruel E. Brown, school committee chairman	10.00	
H. A. Moulton, moderator	4.00	
L. N. Preble, M. D., birth records	.25	
W. L. Hall, M. D., birth records	.25	
L. L. Theriault, M. D., birth records	1.50	
J. J. Pearson, M. D., birth records	.50	
M. C. Maddan, M. D., birth records	2.25	
H. H. McKay, M. D., birth records	1.00	
A. G. Averill, attorney	25.00	
H. L. Jackson, M. D., expense	5.42	
A. C. Rich, recording	26.34	
F. C. Barton Co., weighing	3.30	
Unexpended to Summary	743.00	
		$2,254.48

Credit

Appropriation	$2,200.00	
K. H. Coulter, refund	21.32	
Franklin T. Brangwynne, telephone refund	3.08	
State of Maine, bank stock	10.56	
F. C. Barton Co., town scales	6.60	
State of Maine, dog license refund	12.92	
		$2,254.48

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firemen's payroll	$204.94	
John B. Baker, service of car	2.00	
Francis Brooks, steward	10.00	
B. H. & E. Co., lights	12.00	
Victor Chemical Co., supplies	13.50	
Gray Hardware Co., supplies	.92	
N. H. Bragg & Sons, supplies	.60	
F. C. Barton Co., supplies	.12	
Lynch Forest Fire Payroll	43.81	
Mutch Forest Fire Payroll	13.20	
Alfred Lozier, Jr., Mutch fire	1.23	
Roger Cyr, Mutch fire	.70	
Stanley Kendall, Mutch fire	.70	
Wentworth Forest Fire Payroll	10.60	
Herbert L. Knapp, forest fire	.70	
H. C. Knapp, forest fire	2.25	
Unexpended to Summary	182.73	
		$500.00

Credit

Appropriation		$500.00

FIRE SIREN

W. S. Darley & Co., siren	$275.00	
Bangor Hdw. & Plumbing Supply Co., material	18.69	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight	1.06	
Franklin T. Brangwynne, freight	3.51	
Clyde Tarr, labor	8.02	
A. F. Spruce, labor	48.52	
Unexpended to Summary	32.70	
		$387.50

Credit

Appropriation	$250.00	
Bradley Fire Company	137.50	
		$387.50

HYDRANT RENTAL

Old Town Water District		$2,204.16
Credit		
Appropriation	$2,200.00	
Overdraft to Summary	4.16	
		$2,204.16

STREET LIGHTS

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.		$1,200.00
Credit		
Appropriation		$1,200.00

INSURANCE

Arnold C. Rich, Fire Hall	$39.00	
Unexpended to Summary	26.00	
		$65.00
Credit		
Appropriation	$50.00	
Burnham Phelps Co., refund	15.00	
		$65.00

HEALTH OFFICER

H. L. Jackson, M. D., salary	$100.00	
W. C. Mutty, vaccination serum	4.50	
		$104.50
Credit		
Appropriation	$100.00	
Overdraft to Summary	4.50	
		$104.50

SCHOOL FLAGS

Beckley-Cardy Co.	$9.30	
Unexpended to Summary	.70	
		$10.00
Credit		
Appropriation		$10.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Frank H. Kent		$145.44
Credit		
Appropriation		$145.44

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Maine Teachers' Retirement Asso.		$24.70
Credit		
Unexpended from 1940		$24.70

MEMORIAL DAY

Tedd-Lait Post, American Legion		$15.00
Credit		
Appropriation		$15.00

PAYMENTS ON BILLS PAYABLE

W. J. Bowker, transportation	$3.00	
Homestead Bros., trucking	2.88	
Atwood Motor Co., installing plow	15.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	15.00	
Burr Printing, office supplies	3.60	
Rodney Boynton, transportation, W. P. A.	6.00	
A. J. Bradbury, M. D., Town Poor	8.75	
L. S. Libby, D. D. S., Town Poor	3.00	
Town of Blanchard, Town Poor	24.24	
H. L. King, affidavit	3.00	
Town of Orono, Town Poor	16.95	
Mutty's Pharmacy, compromise on $74.58 bill	27.08	
State of Maine, dog tax	7.00	
A. G. Averill	49.28	
		$184.78
Credit		
Overdraft to Summary		$184.78

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Penquis District, Katahdin Council, B. S. A.	$50.00	
Troop No. 1, G. S. A., Irma Sucy, treasurer	50.00	
		$100.00

Credit

Appropriation	$100.00

TAX DISCOUNT

Kenneth H. Coulter, collector	$729.28	
Unexpended to Summary	20.72	
		$750.00

Credit

Appropriation	$750.00

ABATEMENTS

Simon Murray, under age	$3.00	
H. O. Dunham, no value	1.62	
H. M. Burnham, no value	.81	
Donald Rowell, paid in Howland	3.00	
Mitchell Michaud, physical disability	3.00	
Fred A. Powers, physical disability	3.00	
Henry Bender, paid in Milford	3.00	
Frank Lugdon, paid in Howland	3.00	
George A. Powers, collector, taxes prior to 1930	131.75	
		$152.18

Credit

Overdraft to Summary	$152.18

TAX LIENS, 1940

K. H. Coulter, collector	$978.30

TOWN HALL

Fred Madore, wood	$18.00	
Clarence Oakes, sawing wood	2.25	
B. H. & E. Co., lights	23.07	
E. M. Steel Ceiling Co., material	14.40	
Charles Mudgett, labor	7.00	
Gray Hardware Co., material	.47	
Henry Bender, labor	18.00	
A. C. Rich, material	2.12	
Jordan Lumber Co., material	8.42	
Paul N. Baillargeon, material	3.40	
A. F. Spruce, labor	9.69	
Forest Knapp, material	1.60	
Goldsmith Furniture Co., chairs	47.47	
N. I. Spencer, supplies	.56	
		$156.45

Credit

Appropriation (chairs)	$45.00	
Delia Gardner, rent	24.00	
Clovis Gardner, rent	6.00	
Clarence Oakes, rent from Town of Milford	24.00	
Clarence Oakes, hall rental	15.00	
Overdraft to Summary	42.45	
		$156.45

CARTER AND KNAPP CEMETERIES

Carleton Duby, labor	$2.80	
Harold Foss, labor	2.80	
Louis Knapp	23.00	
Unexpended to Summary	21.40	
		$50.00

Credit

Appropriation	$50.00

INTEREST—CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Donald E. Penney	$5.00	
Unexpended to 1941	3.56	
		$8.56

Credit

Balance, 1940	$3.15	
Merrill Trust Co.		
Luena Colson	1.50	
C. W. Webster	.90	
Charles L. Swett	3.01	
		$8.56

PAYMENT OF TOWN NOTES

W. J. Bowker, Bridge note	$1,000.00	
Merrill Trust Co., Hydrant note	700.00	
		$1,700.00

Credit

Appropriation (1938)	$700.00	
Merrill Trust Co., note due July 1, 1941	1,000.00	
		$1,700.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Merrill Trust Co.	$5,000.00

Credit

Merrill Trust Co.	$5,000.00

INTEREST ON ALL NOTES

Valentine Morrow, $1,000.00 at 6% 1 yr.	$60.00	
W. J. Bowker, $1,000.00 at 6% 7 mo.	35.00	
Merrill Trust Co., $700.00 at 5% 14 mo.	40.83	
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loans	41.66	
Unexpended to Summary	42.51	
		$220.00

Credit

Appropriation	$220.00

INTEREST ON TAXES

Unexpended to Summary	$12.84
Credit	
A. G. Averill, Weeks tax	$12.84

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Unexpended to Summary	$6.00
Credit	
K. H. Coulter, collector	$6.00

OVERLAY

Unexpended to Summary	$240.75
Credit	
Appropriation	$240.75

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND

Transferred to Common Schools	$49.00
Credit	
Appropriation	$49.00

STATE TAX

State of Maine	$2,104.93
Credit	
Appropriation	$2,104.93

COUNTY TAX

Penobscot County	$545.33
Credit	
Appropriation	$545.33

DOG TAX

State of Maine	$53.90
Credit	
A. C. Rich, town clerk	$53.90

EXCISE TAX

Unexpended to Summary	$670.66	
Balance to 1941	498.90	
		$1,169.56

Credit

Balance	$373.14	
K. H. Coulter, collector	796.42	
		$1,169.56

Fellow Citizens:

We wish to thank you for the kind support and cooperation you have extended us during the municipal year.

At the close of the year, after paying all bills, we have a net unexpended balance in our accounts of $2,024.86. This fact has enabled us to retire the Hydrant note to the Merrill Trust Co., amounting to $700.00. This note was overdue, and had been appropriated for in 1938, but was not paid. In addition we paid Bills Payable to the amount of $184.78, which included a bill of $74.58 to Mutty's Pharmacy extending from the year 1912 to 1940. We effected a compromise settlement of this bill, receiving a discount of $47.50. We were also able to do some much needed repairs on the Hall tenement.

The financial standing of the town, after providing reserves for uncollected taxes, has changed from a net debt of $760.74 to a net surplus of $1,187.30.

We have held selectmen's meetings on Thursday evening of each week, at which time accounts and claims were approved and paid, also providing the citizens an opportunity to meet the entire board at regular intervals.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,
WILLIAM J. BOWKER,
CHARLES E. PETRIE,
Selectmen of Bradley.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

The following persons have received aid:

TOWN POOR

Bert Rowell	$202.88	
Stella Morgan	143.49	
Veteran No. 1	255.52	
Irvin Spencer	263.78	
Lucy Gardner	134.07	
Fred Collins	222.62	
Edward Blanchard	238.40	
Wilbur Lansil	1.40	
Ellen Walter and Earnest Nye	42.91	
Irving Jackson	87.14	
Melvin Rowell	18.82	
Andrew Gallant	5.06	
Total Expended	$1,616.09	
Unexpended to Summary	183.91	
		$1,800.00

Credit

Appropriation	$1,800.00

POOR—STATE AND OTHER TOWNS

Delia Gardner	$49.00	
Homer Gilbert	168.36	
Charles Collins	114.13	
Pert Taggart	247.34	
Mitchell Michaud	417.69	
Albert Violette	29.82	
W. O. Stuart	145.60	
		$1,171.94

Credit

Town of Milford	$49.00	
State of Maine	884.44	
Due from State of Maine	238.50	
		$1,171.94

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

State of Maine, A. D. C.	$328.00	
State of Maine, board and care	593.13	
		$921.13

Credit

Appropriation	$900.00	
Overdraft to Summary	21.13	
		$921.13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of Maine	$343.94	
Balance Unexpended	157.30	
		$501.24

Credit

Balance from 1940	$125.26	
Trans. from State Aid Construction	375.98	
		$501.24

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,
W. J. BOWKER,
CHARLES E. PETRIE,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Payroll No. 1	$111.47	
Payroll No. 2	110.68	
Payroll No. 3	30.70	
Payroll No. 4	33.74	
Payroll No. 5	14.70	
Payroll No. 6	34.30	
State of Maine, tar	76.08	
Unexpended to Summary	.33	
		$412.00

Credit

Appropriation	$300.00	
Appropriation, Boynton Street	100.00	
H. C. Knapp	12.00	
		$412.00

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	$214.20	
Penn Culvert Co.	214.79	
Gray Hardware Co.	6.40	
Donald E. Penney	9.80	
Esso Corner Filling Station	.40	
Payroll No. 1	33.65	
Payroll No. 2	154.65	
		$633.89

Credit

State of Maine	$627.36	
Overdraft to Summary	6.53	
		$633.89

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Payroll No. 1	$11.40	
Payroll No. 2	35.90	
Balance unexpended to 1941	1.70	
		$49.00

Credit

Appropriation	$49.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

State of Maine	$163.50

Credit

Appropriation	$163.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Gray Hardware Co.	$47.36	
R. B. Dunning Co.	243.48	
Donald Penney	187.90	
Lelia R. Folsom	3.00	
Forest L. Knapp	3.43	
Ara Brown	22.50	
Earnest Violette	2.00	
Ashford Carr	9.90	
Esso Corner Service Station	1.95	
State of Maine	448.50	
Payroll No. 1	207.78	
Payroll No. 2	1,435.05	
Payroll No. 3	94.12	
Payroll No. 4	140.16	
Payroll No. 5	22.70	
Trans. to Old Age Assistance	375.98	
		$3,245.81

Credit

Appropriation	$799.50
Andrew Gallant, refund	5.60

State of Maine	2,054.84	
Overdraft to 1941	385.87	
		$3,245.81

UNIMPROVED MAINTENANCE

Donald Penney	$3.70	
Payroll No. 1	19.77	
Payroll No. 2	19.63	
Unexpended to Summary	4.50	
		$47.60

Credit

State of Maine	$47.60

SIDEWALKS

James Spencer, tar	$25.00

Credit

Appropriation	$25.00

TOWN SNOW REMOVAL

Alfred Lozier	$9.60	
Alfred Lozier, Jr.	1.40	
Earl Lozier	.70	
Payroll No. 1, repairs on plow	88.91	
Payroll No. 2	64.41	
Payroll No. 3	20.80	
Payroll No. 4	28.60	
Unexpended to Summary	251.84	
Trans. to Snow Removal State	43.49	
		$509.75

Credit

Appropriation	$500.00	
Plow rental	9.75	
		$509.75

STATE SNOW REMOVAL

Alfred Lozier	$35.70	
Alfred Lozier, Jr.	3.85	
Earl Lozier	2.10	
Payroll No. 1	24.90	
Payroll No. 2	13.00	
Payroll No. 3	32.40	
Payroll No. 4	24.90	
Payroll No. 5	18.20	
Payroll No. 6	20.80	
Payroll No. 7	23.40	
Payroll No. 8	6.40	
Payroll No. 9	7.30	
Payroll No. 10	7.80	
P. C. F. Co., salt	7.48	
Donald Penney, sand	4.80	
		$233.03

Credit

Balance from 1940	$55.05	
State of Maine	134.49	
Trans. to Snow Removal Town	43.49	
		$233.03

H. C. KNAPP,

Road Commissioner.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ending
March 15, 1941

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance March 15, 1940	$195.02	
Appropriation	2,682.00	
State School Fund	729.64	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
		$3,655.66

Disbursements

Teachers	$2,520.00	
Fuel	371.50	
Janitors and Cleaning	443.23	
Conveyance	216.00	
		$3,550.73
		$104.93

Disbursements Itemized

Teachers

William Jordan	$190.00	
Anna Clemons	612.00	
Mary Coffin	170.00	
Alice Miller	442.00	
Marjorie Cram	608.60	
Viola Rand	3.40	
Charles Grant	494.00	
		$2,520.00

Fuel

O. W. Strout	$40.00	
Alex J. Latno	331.50	
		$371.50

Janitors and Cleaning

Walter Spencer	$96.00	
D. M. Hannaford	72.00	
Charles Grant	224.00	
Ralph Church	25.00	
Rochester Germicide Co.	5.75	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.10	
A. C. Rich	14.54	
F. C. Barton Co.	1.14	
Norman I. Spencer	1.70	
		$443.23

Conveyance

H. A. Moulton	$216.00	
		$216.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$325.00	
State School Fund	123.46	
		$448.46

Disbursements

Overdraft, March 15, 1940	$56.86	
Textbooks	141.18	
Supplies, including light and water	250.42	
		$448.46

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$1,100.00	
State School Fund	700.00	
		$1,800.00

Disbursements

Overdraft, March 15, 1940	$1.91	
Old Town School Department	1,621.69	
		1,623.60
Balance		$176.40

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 15, 1940	$19.49	
Appropriation	100.00	
Sale of School and Lot	181.50	
		$300.99

Disbursements

Expended	$166.47	
		166.47
Balance		$134.52

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance
Common School	$3,655.66	$3,550.73	$104.93
Textbooks and Supplies	448.46	448.46	
Secondary Tuition	1,800.00	1,623.60	176.40
	$5,904.12	$5,622.79	$281.33
Repairs	300.99	166.47	134.52
Net Balance, March 15, 1941			$415.85

RECOMMENDATIONS

At the coming town meeting the citizens of Bradley will be asked how much money they will raise for the educa-

tional program. Three answers will be possible, namely, (1) to raise just enough to meet the provisions of the law; (2) to maintain present standards if above the minimum, and (3) to raise enough to insure our boys and girls of their birthright—*the best educational offering the municipality can afford.* This is the individual's responsibility. What will the answer be?

Before making any recommendations, let us look at the record. Using the latest statistics available at the State Department of Education, the average per capita cost per elementary pupil in Maine was $41.44 and the average per secondary school pupil was $65.08. Your cost per secondary school pupil is only 48 cents below the average for the State but the per capita cost for each elementary school pupil is $6.05 below the State average. When we consider that only eight other states in the nation devote as small a proportion of their expenditures to education as we do in Maine, the average for the *State* is a low figure.

This year it was necessary to pay more money in order to get a grammar school principal. To do this on the appropriation we had, it was necessary to combine the position of principal and janitor. This is not a satisfactory arrangement, should not be necessary, and should not be continued. Your principal should be free to devote all of his time to school work and should receive a fair salary for doing it. We recommend an appropriation of $3,000.00 for common schools in order that these conditions can be changed.

For textbooks we recommend an appropriation of $150.00.

The supplies account, which includes lights and water, should have an appropriation of $250.00 (lights and water alone cost $56.02 this year).

For secondary tuition we recommend an appropriation of $1,100.00.

In order to paint the village building, repair the win-

dows and frames, and provide for general maintenance repairs, we recommend an appropriation of $400.00.

If the schools are consolidated, the State will match any amount up to $500.00 for the purchase of movable desks for all rooms in the village building. The total cost of such equipment would be approximately $1,000.00. We need the equipment and recommend that we raise $500.00 to be matched by the State.

Summary of Recommendations

Common schools	$3,000.00
Textbooks	150.00
Supplies, light and water	250.00
Secondary tuition	1,100.00
Repairs	400.00
Special project	500.00
	$5,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL E. BROWN,

MERLE F. DORITY,

FRED S. SALISBURY,

Superintending School Committee.

FRANK H. KENT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the progress, condition, and needs of the schools of the Town of Bradley as required by the law of the State.

The school year 1940-41 opened on September 3, 1940, with the following teachers:

Village School: Charles L. Grant, principal, grades 6, 7 and 8; Anna B. Clemons, grades 3, 4 and 5; Alice A. Miller, sub-primary, grades 1 and 2.

Blackman School: Marjorie A. Cram, all grades.

The attendance at the village school has been exceptionally good this year but there have been far too many absences at the Blackman school. Parents should realize that they must send their boys and girls to school regularly if they expect them to do satisfactory work. It is unfair to both pupils and teachers to keep pupils out of school when it is not absolutely necessary.

This year a testing program was started which, if followed, will provide a complete record of the ability and progress of each pupil. This record will be kept on the permanent record cards and will provide the high schools with information that will be very valuable in carrying out their pupil guidance programs.

Four teachers' meetings have been held this year. At the last meeting the Bradley and Milford teachers entertained. They invited as their guests all teachers and committee members in this Union. Dr. Payson Smith was the guest speaker.

Surplus fruit has been furnished to the schools but there

were not enough pupils conveyed to make a hot lunch program practicable.

MAINTENANCE

This year the interior of the grammar school was redecorated, making the room lighter and much more attractive. The boiler was repaired and the job seems to be proving satisfactory. There was a bad crack in the casting, which necessitated the application of a metal patch.

The exterior of the village building needs to be painted to protect it from the weather and to add to its appearance. This is something which needs to be considered carefully when voting an appropriation for repairs.

LOOKING FORWARD

The citizens of Bradley face the alternative of employing an extra teacher at the village school or consolidating their schools. There are forty-two pupils in the grammar room, which has room for about thirty pupils. It is extremely difficult for any teacher to accomplish what he would like to accomplish, and what the citizens have a right to expect of him, under present conditions. With only three teachers in the building it is not easy to equalize the teaching load and consequently the conditions have to be tolerated.

This year you have an opportunity to decide what should be done. The situation can be corrected but it will be necessary to appropriate the money with which to do it.

After giving the problem much thought and consideration, I recommend the following program as being most practical and economical:

1. A consolidation of all schools by making use of the fourth room in the village building.

2. The purchase of movable desks for all rooms. This would make it very easy to make adjustments for varying enrollments in each room, make any room available for

social gatherings, provide space for carrying out a lunch program, and provide the pupils with desks that are adjustable.

Your costs for conveyance will be higher next year, even under the present setup. Under the present law, the State pays one-half the cost of conveyance up to $100.00 when a school and the pupils are conveyed. This, plus the saving in janitor service, fuel, lights, and general maintenance, should make up for the added cost of conveyance.

The Commissioner of Education has agreed to pay half the cost up to $500.00 for the purchase of new desks if the schools are consolidated. This would come as a special project fund and is only available when a satisfactory plan of consolidation has been submitted. This is an opportunity to purchase enough new desks for every room if the town raises $500.00 as their share.

The W. P. A. will write up a lunch project when there are twenty-five or more pupils carrying lunches and where there are facilities for preparing the lunch. It is possible to obtain the necessary food products through the Division of Commodity Distribution. There is no reason why Bradley could not receive the benefits of this generous offer.

As I see it, the alternative plan would be to continue your two schools and provide an extra teacher at the village. This would be much more expensive and would not provide the advantages possible through consolidation.

Our primary consideration must be the welfare of our boys and girls. We should insure them of the best possible education at a cost we can afford to pay.

TABULATIONS

The following tabulations of enrollment and school costs may be helpful in understanding what our problem really is:

ENROLLMENT

Grades	Sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grammar School							16	13	13	—42
Intermediate School				9	9	6				—24
Primary School	11	10	7							—28
Blackman School	1		1	5	2	2		3	5	—19
Total										113

SCHOOL COSTS

Name of School	Total Cost	Per Capita
Grammar	$1,099.69	$26.18
Intermediate	1,027.69	42.82
Primary	1,027.69	36.70
Blackman	844.12	44.43
	$3,999.19	
	Average	$35.39

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. KENT,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Citizens of Bradley:

Following is the report of my work as Health Officer and School Physician for the year ending 1941:

Examinations have been made of pupils in both Blackman and the Village schools. There have been a few cases of mumps, also about the same proportion of grippe or influenza as other places have had.

This past year a clinic was held for vaccinating all who wished, against smallpox, including pre-school, school and adults. So far as learned, practically all were successful "takes." We hope, in the near future, to arrange for more vaccinations.

Hearing of the pupils in the five upper grades was tested this year by audiometer, showing all but one or two to be in satisfactory condition.

The annual diagnostic tuberculosis clinic was held in the late spring. Pupils attending high school, as well as quite a number of tuberculosis contacts, were skin-tested for tuberculosis infection, and x-rays taken of all showing positive tests.

The usual care has been taken of the milk and water supply.

The same quiet campaign for the control of syphilis and gonorrhea has been carried on. With the large defense program now being undertaken by the government, it is necessary that a very thorough understanding of this situation be had by all, but more especially by those who may go into some branch of the service.

It has been a pleasure to work in this community, and I am glad of this opportunity to thank all for the cooperation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.,
Health Officer, School Physician.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

FOR THE YEAR 1940-41

Physical examination by the school physician, Dr. Howard L. Jackson, on 106 pupils of both schools showed the following conditions. There were 28 defects on 27 pupils—throat 21, eyes 2, vision 3, hair 2; corrections, vision 1, skin 1.

Dental examination by Dr. Libby on 111 gave 35 dental certificates; 76 having defects, 32 for cleaning, 59 for fillings and 30 for extractions. Blackman school had one dental clinic. There have been 4 dental corrections, making total of 39 dental certificates.

Pupils from third to eighth grades were given audiometer hearing tests, 61 were tested, two showing definite hearing loss.

All high school pupils were offered opportunity for tuberculin skin testing and x-rays as indicated, also previous positive cases that have been in the clinic right along. Special attention was given to all seniors who had ever been x-rayed to be sure of their condition before leaving school. Several contacts also were given this clinic service.

Vaccination was offered to any in town desiring it; there was 1 preschool, 73 grammar school, 18 high school and 3 adults who took this vaccination against smallpox. In the school examination practically all were successful.

There is very little work here for the Crippled Children's Service, but there was one operation and one child is being followed both at the clinic and exercise center.

The cooperation and courtesies extended me this year have been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA E. BRIGHAM,
Public Health Nurse.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

(Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund) Interest

Credits

Balance unexpended	$ 21.73
Interest from Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	372.75
Interest from Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	372.89

Paid	Arlo Spencer, 4 hours at 35c	$1.40
	Carleton Duby, 4 hours at 35c	1.40
	Ezeb Spruce, 8 hours at 35c	2.80
	Robert Martin, 8 hours at 35c	2.80
	Clair Frye, 19 hours at 35c	6.65
	Lewis Miller, sharpening tools	4.00
	Stanley Kendell, 23 hours at 35c	8.05
	Robert Martin, 23 hours at 35c	8.05
	Arnold Shorette, 23 hours at 35c	8.05
	Clair Frye, 6 hours at 35c	2.10
	Ezeb Spruce, 23 hours at 35c	8.05
	Raymond Blanchard, 23 hours at 35c	8.05
	E. A. Welch, 7 hours at 35c	5.25
	Thomasine Class, for flowers	7.15
	Raymond Blanchard, 28½ hours at 35c	9.98
	Aubry Wight, 24 hours at 35c	8.40
	Alfred Lozier, 24 hours at 35c	8.40
	Arthur Knapp, 24 hours at 35c	8.40
	Earl Lozier, 24 hours at 35c	8.40
	Carleton Duby, 28½ hours at 35c	9.98
	Ezeb Spruce, 28½ hours at 35c	9.98

Arlo Spencer, 3½ hours at 75c	2.62	
Edward Buck, using tractor	7.00	
Carleton Duby, 37½ hours at 35c	13.13	
Stanley Kendell, 37½ hours at 35c	13.13	
Ezeb Spruce, 37½ hours at 35c	13.13	
Arlo Spencer, 3 hours at 35c	1.05	
Lewis Miller, sharpening tools	7.30	
Don Penny, care of lot	2.50	
L. L. Colson, note No. 5 on tomb	500.00	
Ezeb Spruce, 2 hours at 35c	.70	
Norman I. Spencer, Mdse.	3.00	
E. T. & B. Co., for check service	.18	
Total Expenditures	$702.28	
Balance Unexpended	65.09	
	$767.37	$767.37

Respectfully submitted,

N. I. Spencer
G. A. Powers
Rev. O. E. Thomas

REPORT OF TREASURER

1940	
March 4, Balance	$343.58
Received from State of Maine:	
For Pauper Acct.	884.44
Snow Payroll	134.49
Bank Stock	10.56
State Aid Highway Construction	163.50
State Aid Highway	1,891.34
Third Class Road	627.36
Maint. of Unimproved Highway	47.60
State School Fund	1,553.10
Dog Licenses Refunded	12.92
Clarence Oakes, hall rental	15.00
and Hall tenement	24.00
Delia Gardner, rent Hall tenement	24.00
Clovis Gardner, rent Hall tenement	6.00
Alfred Lozier, snow plow rental	9.75
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loans	5,000.00
Merrill Trust Co., interest on cemetery trust funds of Lueno Colson, Mrs. C. V. Webster and Charles Swett	5.41
Town Clerk, dog licenses	53.90
Harry C. Knapp, shovel rental	12.00
Franklin Brangwynne, telephone	3.08
Andrew Gallant, state road	5.60
Joseph A. Bender, Knapp school house and lot	181.50
Burnham & Phelps, cancellation of insurance on Knapp school house	15.00
A. G. Averill, for Mary E. Weeks 1936-1937 tax and cost	152.00
Interest on above	9.84

Bradley Fire Dept., for siren	137.50	
Town of Milford, poor account	49.00	
F. C. Barton Co., public scales	6.60	
Merrill Trust Co., borrowed to pay Wm. J. Bowker note	1,000.00	
Kenneth Coulter, refund on 1939 salary	21.32	
Kenneth Coulter, 1940 excise tax	279.52	
Kenneth Coulter, 141 excise tax	498.90	
Home Owners' Loan Corporation, 1939 tax lien	41.10	
Lena Shorette, 1939 tax lien	36.70	
U. H. Walker, 1939 tax lien	14.70	
Lewis Shorette, 1939 tax lien	11.62	
Edward Buck, 1938 tax lien	13.50	
Elizabeth Cary, 1939 tax lien	54.30	
Susan Knapp, 1939 tax lien	5.25	
Edward Buck, 1939 tax lien	34.50	
Leslie Wood, 1938 tax lien	6.50	
Hector Guay, 1939 tax lien	30.40	
Evelyn Shorette, 1939 tax lien	37.30	
George A. Powers, received on taxes prior to 1930	131.75	
Kenneth Coulter, 1935 tax	7.10	
Kenneth Coulter, 1937 tax	52.10	
Kenneth Coulter, 1938 tax	6.00	
Kenneth Coulter, 1939 tax	3.00	
Kenneth Coulter, 1940 tax	19,486.50	
		$33,169.13

Paid:

Selectmen's Warrants 1 to 46 inc.	$32,267.22	
Balance in bank	901.91	
		$33,169.13

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. RICH, *Treasurer.*

FREDERICK A. POWERS CEMETERY TRUST FUND

1940			
Mar. 1	Balance	$21.73	
Apr. 1	Income from Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	372.75	
Sept. 1	Income from Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	372.89	
			$767.37
1940			
May 9	Paid: Warrant No. 1	$ 2.80	
May 23	Warrant No. 2	16.25	
May 30	Warrant No. 3	54.75	
July 11	Warrant No. 4	66.16	
Aug. 8	Warrant No. 5	7.00	
Sept. 26	Warrant No. 6	48.94	
Oct. 31	Warrant No. 7	502.50	
1941			
Jan. 9	Warrant No. 8	3.70	
Jan. 23	Warrant No. 9	.18	
			$702.28
	Balance		$65.09

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. RICH, *Treasurer.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECORD OF MARRIAGES, 1940

March 23—David Walter Thibeau, Bradley, to Alice Margaret Emms, Hampden Highlands.

March 25—William Anthony Soucie, Milford, to Hildred Evelyn Petrie, Bradley.

April 6—Francis Joseph Pelletier, Old Town, to Marion Laura Pelletier, Bradley.

April 6—Joseph Eugene Landry, Old Town, to Joan Dulcina Pelletier, Bradley.

May 13—Howard Eugene Spinney, Bradley, to Helen Grace Rowell, Bradley.

May 25—Gerald Franklin Latno, Bradley, to Cecelia Genevia Burns, Old Town.

June 15—John Frederick Emerson, Bradley, to Josephine Elizabeth Rollins, Bradley.

June 22—Carleton Lloyd Webb, Bradley, to Helen Elizabeth Young, Bar Harbor.

June 8—William Carl Dimick, New Haven, Conn., to Margaret Clodia Bouchard, Milford.

July 15—Alphy Daigle, Fort Kent, Me., to Marie Laurette Bourgoin, Frenchville, Me.

August 3—Edward F. Violette, Bradley, to Mrs. Edith M. Garland, Bradley.

October 2—Joseph N. Baker, Bradley, to Nora M. Marquis, Bangor, Me.

October 26—Alfred Joseph Greenan, Old Town, to Joan Frances King, Bradley.

October 19—Joseph Virgil LeBlanc, Old Town, to Geraldine Blanch Shorette, Milford.

October 24—Maurice Parody, Old Town, to Cleo Rosemary Petrie, Milford.

November 23—Albert Clement Parody, Old Town, to Muriel Edith Flanders, Bradley.

BIRTHS, 1940

February 1—Beatrice Lorrain Garceau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton George Garceau.

February 9—Beverly Ann Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Richard.

February 19—Virginia Frances Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Blake.

March 9—Emile Almond LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LeBlanc.

April 30—Walter Harland McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont G. McAllister.

February 2—Marlene Anne LaPlante, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. LaPlante.

March 2—Mary Elizabeth Dumond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Xavier Dumond.

March 18—Mary Josephine Latno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Albert Latno.

March 18—Martha Ann Latno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Albert Latno.

April 13—George Martel Shorette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frederick Shorette.

August 3—Gerald Joseph White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

September 7—Sharon Gaile Niles, of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Niles.

September 29—Frank Freeman Violette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joseph Violette.

October 18—James Richard Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond Morin.

November 11—Baby Latno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Latno.

December 17—Dennis Roy Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arthur Grant.

DEATHS, 1940

February 3—Ruby E. Rowell, age 20 years, 4 months, 13 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rowell.

February 8—Velma A. Garceau, age 20 years, 6 months, 12 days, wife of Clayton Garceau.

May 28—Frank L. Spencer, age 84 years, 2 months, 19 days, son of Frank D. Spencer.

May 12—Edith Etta Spence Madison, age 73 years, 2 months, 1 day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith.

April 10—Francena Alice Guay, age 70 years, 4 months, 4 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Farrell.

September 7—Sharon Gaile Niles, stillborn of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Niles.

November 14—Baby Latno, stillborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latno.

December 15—Melville W. Morse, Bangor, age 82 years, 27 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse.

December 28—Iona Pearl Roche, age 38 years, 4 months, 26 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mutch.

A. C. Rich, *Town Clerk.*

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Bradley:

I submit my report as Fire Chief from March, 1940 to March, 1941. The fire company has attended several chimney fires in the past year, also burned grass in several places. We have been very lucky with no house fires. Old Town, so far, has not been called down once.

We voted in our last Fireman's meeting to see if the town would vote to buy a used one-ton truck to put all of our equipment in to attend fires. Where we have hydrants a mile below the village we have no way to get there. We have to wait for some one with a private car to haul us and we all know that five minutes means a lot to a fire. We hope the citizens of the town will give this matter serious thought. At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation to the company and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SPENCER,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF OLD TOWN WATER DISTRICT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bradley:

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Old Town Water District submit the following report for the year ended December 31, 1940.

The material and financial condition of the District continues to be satisfactory.

The purity of the water has been maintained at a high standard.

During the year, the District has been able to pay all expense of Operation: Interest on its Bonds: to pay and retire all Bonds that became due: to renew many service pipes and to make new additions to the system, as listed below, without creating any new indebtedness.

Additions made to the system during the past year are:

652 ft. 6″ mains—Bodwell and Bosworth Sts., Old Town.
2½ ft. 6″ mains—Wilson St., Old Town.
18 ft. 1″ mains—(Copper) Bodwell and Bosworth Sts., Old Town.
148 ft. 1″ mains—(Copper) Academy Hill, Old Town.
600 ft. 1″ mains—(Copper) off Old Veazie R. R., Old Town.
6207 ft. 6″ mains—Main St., Bradley.
464½ ft. 6″ mains—Boynton St., Bradley.
480 ft. 1″ mains—(Copper) Boynton St., Bradley.
240 ft. 1″ mains—(Copper) Elm St., Bradley.
120 ft. 1″ mains—(Copper) School St., Bradley.
180 ft. ¾″ mains—(Copper) Elm St., Bradley.
25 ft. ¾″ mains—(Copper) Boynton St., Bradley.
7 ft. ¾″ mains—(Copper) School St., Bradley.
4—New Eddy 6″ Valves.
5—5 x 6 Eddy Hydrants—Main St., Bradley.
1—5 x 6 Eddy Hydrants—Boynton St., Bradley.
7—5 x 7 Eddy Hydrants—Main St., Bradley.

1—5 x 7 Eddy Hydrants—Bodwell St., Old Town.
1—6″ Valve—Bodwell St., Old Town.
13—6″ Valve—Main St., Bradley.
1—6″ Valve—Boynton St., Bradley.
9—New Meters.
48—New Services.
12—Bonds Matured and paid in 1940—$12,000.00.

OLD TOWN WATER DISTRICT

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1940

Operating Property (Unclassified)	$334,439.92	
Land	2,526.00	
Pumping Station Buildings	57,783.63	
Storehouse and Garage	984.93	
Purification System	7,929.61	
Pumping Equipment	14,005.51	
Milford-Bradley Extension, 1937	30,165.49	
Intakes and Suction	4,395.98	
Mains	29,037.56	
Mains (Bradley Extension, 1940)	10,306.80	
Services	9,935.95	
Services (Added Bradley 1940)	685.37	
Hydrants	3,318.53	
Hydrants (Bradley Extension 1940)	1,657.11	
Meters	1,365.88	
General Equipment (Machines, Trucks, Etc.)	10,322.44	
Office Equipment	1,270.58	
Total Operating Property		$520,131.29

Current Assets

Cash (Eastern Trust & Banking Co.)	$4,913.34
Cash (Bangor Savings Bank)	7,085.93
Special Deposit (to pay interest on bonds due Jan. 1, 1941)	5,140.00
Materials and Supplies	2,548.06

Prepayments (insurance unexpired)	160.36	
Accounts receivable	4,273.05	
Accounts receivable (Mdse. & Jobbing)	688.87	
Total Current Assets		$24,809.61
Unamortized Debit Discount and Expense		9,735.46
		$554,676.36

Liabilities

Serial Coupon Bonds	$363,000.00	
Accounts Payable	689.94	
Matured Interest on Bonds	6,210.00	
Customer's Deposits	146.30	
Reserve for Depreciation	65,357.74	
Surplus (Profit and Loss)	119,272.38	
		$554,676.36

INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1940

Water Operating Revenues

Metered Residential Sales	$1,889.44	
Flat-rate Residential Sales	31,165.74	
Metered Commercial Sales	2,464.15	
Flat-rate Commercial Sales	1,337.84	
Public Fire Protection	10,959.47	
Private Fire Protection	539.86	
Metered Industrial Sales	2,192.58	
		$50,549.08

Water Operating Expenses

Operating and Maintenance	$16,288.59	
Depreciation Expense	6,499.16	
Total Operating Expenses		$22,787.75
Net Operating Revenue		$27,761.33
Income from Lease of Property		334.25

Income from Mdse. and Jobbing		324.29
Income from Interest		191.43
Gross Income		$28,611.30
Deductions from Income		
Interest paid on Bonds	$14,783.75	
Amortization of Debit Discount and Expense	453.49	
Miscellaneous Deductions	4.97	
Total Income Deductions		$15,242.21
Net Income, 1940		$13,369.09

OLD TOWN WATER DISTRICT SERIAL COUPON BONDS OUTSTANDING

As of December 31, 1940

	Date of Issue	Rate	Interest Payable	Amount of Issue	Matured and Paid	Balance Outstanding
	1928					
Series No. 1	July 1	4%	July 1 Jan. 1	$350,000.00	$93,000.00	$257,000.00
	1930					
Series No. 2	Apr. 1	4¼%	Apr. 1 Oct. 1	103,000.00	15,000.00	88,000.00
	1937					
Series No. 3	Oct. 1	3%	Apr. 1 Oct. 1	20,000.00	2,000.00	18,000.00
				$473,000.00	$110,000.00	$363,000.00

Respectfully submitted by

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Alfred J. Keith, President
William S. Dow, Treasurer
Robert L. Buzzell, Clerk

Trustee
Eastern Trust & Banking Company
Bangor, Maine.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley:

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of your town officials for the year ending March 5, 1941.

The financial standing of the town as shown by the comparative balance sheet was correct as of that date to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The following exhibits and schedules were prepared from your town records.

		Comments and Recommendations
Exhibit	A	Comparative Balance Sheet
	B	Report of Treasurer
	C	Valuation and Commitment
	D	State of Appropriation Accounts
Schedule	1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2	Uncollected Taxes
	3	Tax Deeds
	4	Tax Liens
	5	Trust Funds
	6	Notes Payable
	7	Analysis of Change in Net Debt
	8	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Bank Balance—Powers Fund
	9	Abatements

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. SULLIVAN,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Cash:

All cash receipts as reported have been accounted for. The treasurer's cash balance and bank balance have been reconciled.

Taxes:

The tax commitment has been verified and all outstanding taxes have been reconciled.

Tax Deeds and Liens:

Tax Deeds and Liens amounting to $205.89 have been written off. These were on meadow lots for which there were no descriptions and in our estimation were worthless as assets.

Reserves:

Reserves have been set up for loss on tax deeds and liens and abatement of taxes amounting to $1,003.56. We do not believe that these liens, deeds and taxes are worth face value and, therefore, reserves for loss are necessary to show their true value.

Surplus:

The net debt amounting to $760.74 at the beginning of the year has been changed to a net surplus at the end of the year, after reserves have been set up and liens and deeds written off, amounting to $1,187.30. The summary of accounts shows a net unexpended balance of $2,024.86.

Exhibit A

Town of Bradley

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending March 5, 1941

Assets

	Mar. 1, 1940		Mar. 5, 1941
Cash	$343.58		$901.91
Taxes	2,603.31	$2,285.78	
Less Reserve		580.90	
			1,704.88
Tax Deeds and Liens	2,759.52		
Tax Deeds		218.26	
Less Reserve		109.13	
			109.13
Tax Liens		3,135.33	
Less Reserve		313.53	
			2,821.80
Notes Receivable	179.27		179.27
Accounts Receivable	67.37		238.50
Trust Funds—Investments			
Bonds	20,929.38		20,929.38
Banks	2,175.72		2,175.72
Trust Fund—Interest	21.73		65.09
Total Assets	$29,079.88		$29,125.68

Overdraft Balances (carried forward)	58.77	385.87
Total Assets and Overdraft Balances	$29,138.65	$29,511.55
Net Debt	760.74	
	$29,899.39	$29,511.55

Liabilities

	Mar. 5, 1940	Mar. 5, 1941
Notes Payable	$4,460.00	$3,260.00
Deferred Credits		
Excise Tax	373.14	498.90
Old Age Assistance	125.26	157.30
Trust Fund—Reserve	23,105.10	23,105.10
Ministerial and School Fund Used by Town	816.75	816.75
Trust Fund—Interest	21.73	65.09
Total Liabilities	$28,901.98	$27,903.14
Unexpended Balance (Carried Forward)	997.41	421.11
Total Liabilities and Unexpended Balances	$29,899.39	$28,324.25
Surplus		1,187.30
	$29,899.39	$29,511.55

EXHIBIT B

Town of Bradley

REPORT OF TREASURER

Year Ending March 5, 1941

Source of Receipts

Taxes:		
Current year	$19,486.50	
Prior years	273.95	
Tax deeds	75.00	
Tax liens	285.87	
Excise Tax—Past year	297.52	
—Current year	498.90	
Total from Taxes		$20,917.74
Fees, Licenses, Permits:		
Dog Licenses	53.90	
Total from Fees, etc.		53.90
Departmental Receipts:		
From State—Highways	2,864.29	
—Charities	884.44	
—Education	1,553.10	
—Bank Stock Tax	10.56	
Total from State		5,312.39
From Other Sources		
—Administration	112.92	
—Protection	152.50	
—Highways	27.35	
—Charities	49.00	
—Education	181.50	
Total from Other Sources		523.27

Interest:		
On Taxes	12.84	
On Trust Funds	5.41	
Total from Interest		18.25
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Loans—Tax Anticipation	5,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness		6,000.00
Total Receipts—All Sources		$32,825.55
Cash Balance—Beginning of Year		343.58
Total Available		$33,169.13
Total Warrants Paid		32,267.22
Cash Balance—End of Year		$901.91

EXHIBIT C

Town of Bradley

ASSESSMENT VALUATION, COMMITMENT AND COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Year Ending March 5, 1941

Valuation:		
Real Estate—Resident	$87,248.00	
—Non-resident	141,907.00	
Total Real Estate		$229,155.00
Personal Estate—Resident	5,215.00	
—Non-resident	475.00	
Total Personal Estate		5,690.00
Total Valuation		$234,845.00

Commitment:

Valuation x Rate $234,845.00 x .081	19,022.45	
199 Polls at $3.00	597.00	
	$19,619.45	
Supplemental Tax	6.00	
Total Charged to Collector		19,625.45

Credits to Collector:

Cash to Treasurer	17,813.99	
Abatements	20.43	
Tax Liens	922.80	
Discounts	729.28	
		19,486.50
Uncollected Taxes, March 5, 1941		$138.95

EXHIBIT D

Town of Bradley

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—Year Ending March 5, 1941

	Balances from 1939-40 Year	Appropriations	Cash Credits	Transfers to	Total Available	Cash Payments	Transfers from	Total Charges	Lapsed Balances Overdraft	Lapsed Balances Unexpended	Balances to 1941-42 Year
General Government											
Contingent		$2,200.00	$54.48		$2,254.48	$1,511.48		$1,511.48		$743.00	
Town Hall		45.00	69.00		114.00	156.45		156.45	$42.45		
Protection of Persons and Property											
Fire Department		500.00			500.00	317.27		317.27		182.73	
Hydrant Rental		2,200.00			2,200.00	2,204.16		2,204.16	4.16		
Siren		250.00	137.50		387.50	354.80		354.80		32.70	
Street Lights		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00			
Insurance		50.00	15.00		65.00	39.00		39.00		26.00	
Health and Sanitation											
Health Officer		100.00			100.00	104.50		104.50	4.50		
Highways and Bridges											
Highways and Bridges		400.00	12.00		412.00	411.67		411.67		.33	
Third Class Construction			627.36		627.36	633.89		633.89	6.53		
Third Class Maintenance		49.00			49.00	47.30		47.30			$1.70
State Aid Construction		799.50	2,060.44		2,859.94	2,869.83	375.98	3,245.81			385.87
State Aid Maintenance		163.50			163.50	163.50		163.50			
Maintenance Unimproved Road			47.60		47.60	43.10		43.10		4.50	
Sidewalks		25.00			25.00	25.00		25.00			
Snow Removal, Town		500.00	9.75		509.75	214.42	43.49	257.91		251.84	
Snow Removal, State	55.05		134.49	43.49	233.03	233.03		233.03			
Charities and Corrections											
Poor Relief, Town		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,616.09		1,616.09		183.91	
Poor Relief, Other Towns			49.00		49.00	49.00		49.00			
Poor Relief, State			884.44	238.50	1,122.94	1,122.94		1,122.94			
Aid to Dependent Children				328.00	328.00	328.00		328.00			
Board and Care		900.00			900.00	593.13	328.00	921.13	21.13		
Education											
Common Schools	195.02	2,682.00	729.64	49.00	3,655.66	3,550.73		3,550.73			104.93
Textbooks	22.55	150.00	13.73		141.18	141.18		141.18			

Supplies	34.31	175.00	109.73		250.42	250.42		250.42			
Secondary Tuition	1.91	1,100.00	700.00		1,798.09	1,621.69		1,621.69			176.40
School Flags		10.00			10.00	9.30		9.30		.70	
Superintendent's Salary		145.44			145.44	145.44		145.44			
School Repairs	19.49	100.00	181.50		300.99	166.47		166.47			134.52
Teachers' Retire. Fund	24.70				24.70	24.70		24.70			
Recreation											
Memorial Day		15.00			15.00	15.00		15.00			
Boy Scouts		50.00			50.00	50.00		50.00			
Girl Scouts		50.00			50.00	50.00		50.00			
Unclassified											
Old Age Assistance	125.56			375.98	501.24	343.94		343.94			157.30
Discounts		750.00			750.00	729.28		729.28		20.72	
Abatements						152.18		152.18	152.18		
Payment of Old Bills						184.78		184.78	184.78		
Cemeteries											
Knapp and Carter		50.00			50.00	28.60		28.60		21.40	
Municipal Indebtedness											
Payment of Notes	700.00		1,000.00		1,700.00	1,700.00		1,700.00			
Temporary Loans			5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00			
Interest on Notes and Taxes		220.00	12.84		232.84	177.49		177.49		55.35	
Interest on School Fund		49.00			49.00		49.00	49.00			
Interest on Trust Funds	3.15		5.41		8.56	5.00		5.00			3.56
Special Assessments											
State Tax		2,104.93			2,104.93	2,104.93		2,104.93			
County Tax		545.33			545.33	545.33		545.33			
Dog Tax			53.90		53.90	53.90		53.90			
Overlay		240.75			240.75					240.75	
Supplemental Tax				6.00	6.00					6.00	
Excise Tax	373.14		796.42		1,169.56					670.66	498.90
	$1,437.04	$19,619.45	$12,704.23	$1,040.97	$34,801.69	$31,288.92	$796.47	$32,085.39	$415.73	$2,440.59	$691.44

Cash Payments	$31,288.92	
Tax Liens	978.30	
Total Paid by Treasurer		$32,267.22
Unexpended Balances	2,440.59	
Overdraft Balances	415.73	
Net Unexpended to Surplus		$2,024.86

SCHEDULE 1

Town of Bradley

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Year Ending Mar. 5, 1941

Balance as per Bank Statements		$767.34	
Deposits not credited			
2/27	$1,000.00		
2/27	615.78		
3/5	2,362.71		
		3,978.49	
		$4,745.83	
Less Outstanding Checks		3,843.92	
Check Book Balance, March 5, 1941			$901.91

SCHEDULE 2

Town of Bradley

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES—Year Ending March 5, 1941

	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Brooks, Loren	$3.00										
Brown, Benjamin		3.00									
Bishop, Alfred		3.00		3.00	3.00						
Brooks, Albert				3.00							
Brooks, Thomas					6.13		27.60			5.78	
Blanchard, John					3.00			3.00			
Baker, Edward						24.40			40.20		
Blanchard, Edward									25.70		
Cote, Wilfred L.	3.00	3.00									
Collins, Noble	3.00	3.00									
Crocker, George	3.00										
Collins, Charles	3.00			5.95							
Cyr, Edmund				22.20	23.50						
Collins, George					21.75						
Collins, Lemmer						15.53					
Collins, Wesley A.								3.00			
Dumont, Frank	3.00										
Delaware, Otis		3.00		3.00							
Delaware, Joseph				22.20		23.70					
Dubay, Michael						43.13	24.13				
Fleming, L. R.	3.00				17.50						
Foss, H. L.	1.00	3.00									
Fletcher, Walter				1.48							
Flanders, Maynard						9.21					
Gallant, Andrew	15.15	32.83	30.24	32.97	20.25						
Guay, Alfred	3.00	8.80	19.60								
Guay, Victor	3.00										
Garceau, Emile	3.00	3.00		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Grant, Warren	3.00										

	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Garceau, Ernest	3.00						3.00				
Garland, Nelson		3.00									
Guay, Hector			3.00								
Guay, Charles							3.00	6.20	7.42	5.16	
Guay, Frank							3.00				
Gardner, Ernest									3.00	4.43	
Gilbert, George W.											3.00
Guay, Joseph										7.13	
Howard, Benjamin					3.00	3.00					
Jackson, Mary						5.50					
Jackson, Joseph, Heirs									20.00		
Knowlton, Henry	3.00	3.00									
King, Thaddeus			3.00	25.20	16.88	20.70					
King, Lewis									18.30	8.10	
Knowlton and Bussell											14.40
Lynch, Floyd A.	3.00	4.32							155.54		
Latno, Gerald	3.00										
LaPlant, Donald	3.00										
Leavitt, D. F.		3.00	3.00					30.35	74.40	34.80	8.57
Lansil, W. H.				28.90	29.25	24.15	12.15				
LeClair, Joseph				3.00							
LeClair, Mrs. Joseph				20.72							
Mudgett, Charles	3.00			3.00	15.38						
McNerney, Frank	3.00		3.00		3.00	3.00					
Merrill, Lloyd H.	2.03										
Merrill and Jones	4.05										
Madore, R. J.	3.35										
Mutch, Mary					43.13						
McKenzie, Rose					1.25						
Merrill Mortgage Co.					22.50						
Morgan, F. S., Heirs						13.80			10.36	3.45	
Merrill and Jones								9.30			
Nadeau, Desire	3.00			19.65	19.88	14.53					

	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Niles, Eva	12.73										
Nadeau, Carrol			3.00	3.00							
Nadeau, Harold							3.00				
Pelletier, Joseph	17.30								10.40	22.80	27.00
Perreault, Rose					46.88			19.07			52.44
Pomeroy, Harold								3.00			21.00
Petrie, Albert							3.00				
Petrie, William											3.00
Rand, Albert		3.00									
Richardson, W. A.				9.10							
Rand, George										11.55	
Rowell, Willis									3.00	3.00	3.00
Rowell, Lewis											3.00
Ray, Fred										3.00	
Shorette, Victor	3.00					3.00		3.00			
Shorette, Jerome			3.00								
Shorette, Lewis			3.00		9.75						
Spencer, Irvin A.				1.48							
Sullivan, Alice				18.50	18.75						
Sullivan, Arthur				30.75		28.88				30.05	18.20
Seymore, George					3.00						
Shorette, Leon						13.80					
Shaffer, Clyde							4.21				
Tait, Virgil		3.00	3.00								
Thurston, Floyd						3.00	3.00	3.00			
Thurston, Ralph								3.00	3.00		
Thurston, Mrs. Floyd							1.73	1.55			
Violett, Edward F.	3.00	3.00									
Violett, Albert P.	3.00										
Violett, Harry	14.34		18.00	95.95	115.13						
Violett, Freeman				34.95			32.33				
Waddell, Clyde	3.00										
	$138.95	$84.95	$91.84	$391.00	$445.91	$252.33	$123.15	$87.47	$374.32	$142.25	$153.61

SCHEDULE 3

Town of Bradley

SCHEDULE OF TAX DEEDS

Year Ending March 5, 1941

	1934	1932	1931
Penny, L. H.			$16.22
Shorette, Lewis			13.37
Spencer, E. T. Heirs	$73.00	$115.67	
	$73.00	$115.67	$29.59

SCHEDULE 4

Town of Bradley

SCHEDULE OF TAX LIENS

Year Ending March 5, 1941

	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
King, Lewis					$18.38
Baker		$70.55	$57.50		
Bissell, Annie	$19.85	32.30			
Buck, Edward	31.88				
Carey, Elizabeth	50.10				
Collins, Charles	5.55		4.70		
Collins, George	17.70				
Cram, Emery G.	69.83				
Cyr, Edmund	25.80	22.90	22.50		
Delaware, Joseph	27.83	30.10	25.50		
Dubay, Mrs. Natalie	50.10		30.50		
Gilbert, Homer	3.93				
Guay, Hector	35.93	8.50	29.50		
King, Thaddeus	23.78	25.70	25.50		

Knapp, Susan		6.05			
Lansill, Wilbur H.	25.80	27.90	29.50		
Latno, Leon A.		10.30			
Leavitt, Daniel F.	58.20	63.10	57.50	56.30	66.38
LeClair, Mrs. Joseph	3.53	3.70	7.90		
Lynch, Arthur		3.70			
Lynch, Floyd	19.73	19.10			140.50
Lynch, Lettie, Divisees	66.30	71.90	81.50	75.50	
Merrill, Lloyd H.		3.70			
Morgan, F. S. Heirs	13.65	14.70	17.50	16.30	16.50
Morrow, Mrs. Valentine	90.08	97.60	93.50	90.65	91.88
McNerney, Frank	12.84		13.50		
Nedeau, Desire	21.75	23.50			
Perreault, Rose	52.13	56.50	53.50		
Richardson, Wm. A.	33.90	38.90	35.50		
Shorette, Lena	33.90				
Shorette, Lewis			10.70	11.10	
Sullivan, Alice	19.73	21.30	21.50		
Violette, Albert P.	5.55				
Violette, Harry	142.04	154.74	129.90		
Waddell, Clyde		19.10			
Wood, Geo. M., Jr.	16.89				
	$978.30	$825.84	$747.70	$249.85	$333.64

SCHEDULE 5

Town of Bradley
SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS
Year Ending March 5, 1941

Frederick A. Powers Cemetery Fund

Bonds	
City of New York, 4½%	$5,970.00
Division of Canada, 4%	5,150.00
Home Owners Loan Corp., 3%	9,809.38
Cash—Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	1,815.72
	$22,745.10
Income—Cash on Hand	$277.50

	Balance 3/1/40	In-come	Expendi-tures	Bal. 3/5/41
Luena Colson				
Old Town Trust	$100.00	$1.50	$1.50	$100.00
Charles Swett				
Merrill Trust	200.00	3.01	3.01	200.00
Mrs. C. V. Webster				
Old Town Trust	60.00	.90	.90	60.00
	$360.00	$5.41	$5.41	$360.00

SCHEDULE 6

Town of Bradley

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

Year Ending March 5, 1941

	Amount Due	Date Made	Date Due	Rate
L. L. Colson				
Frederick A. Powers				
Tomb	$1,260.00	11/1/35	Yearly	None
Valentine Morrow				
Bridge	1,000.00	12/1/33	12/1/36	6%
Merrill Trust Co.				
Pay off Bowker Note	1,000.00	3/1/41	7/1/41	5%
	$3,260.00			

L. L. Colson note was originally $3,760.00 to be paid at rate of $500.00 yearly for 7 years and $260.00 the 8th year, no interest to be charged.

Valentine Morrow note was originally $1,402.50.

SCHEDULE 7

Town of Bradley

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Year Ending March 5, 1941

Net Debt, March 1, 1940	$760.74		
Additions:			
Adjustments in Accounts Receivable	67.37		
Uncollected Deeds and Liens written off 1931-38	205.89		
Reserve for Loss on Tax Liens	313.53		
Reserve for Loss on Tax Deeds	109.13		
Reserve for Loss on Taxes	580.90		
		$2,037.56	
Deductions:			
Note paid by appropriation	$700.00		
Note paid by Trust Fund Interest	500.00		
Net Unexpended from Summary	2,024.86		
		3,224.86	
Surplus March 5, 1941			$1,187.30

SCHEDULE 8

Town of Bradley

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S BANK BALANCE

Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund Account
Year Ending March 5, 1941

	No.	Amt.	
Outstanding Checks	32	$3.00	
Check Book Balance		65.09	
Balance as per Bank Statement			$68.09

SCHEDULE 9

Town of Bradley

SCHEDULE OF ABATEMENTS

Year Ending March 5, 1941

Burnham, H. M., no value	$ .81
Bender, Henry J., paid in Milford	3.00
Dunham, H. O., no value	1.62
Lugdon, Frank, paid in Howland	3.00
Michaud, Mitchell, cripple	3.00
Murray, Simon, not of age	3.00
Powers, F. A., cripple	3.00
Rowell, Donald, paid in Howland	3.00
Total	$20.43

One Hundred Sixth

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADLEY
MAINE

For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1942

1941-1942

JORDAN-FROST PRINTING CO.
BANGOR, MAINE
1942

Town Officers, 1941-42

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE CHARLES E. PETRIE
CLARENCE W. OAKES

Town Clerk and Treasurer

A. C. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

MERLE F. DORITY FREDERICK SAULSBURY
WALTER E. SPENCER

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. KENT

Road Commissioner

HARRY C. KNAPP

Fire Chief

WALTER E. SPENCER

Cemetery Committee

REV. O. E. THOMAS GEO. A. POWERS N. I. SPENCER

Sexton

DONALD E. PENNEY

Fence Viewer and Pound Keeper

H. L. FOSS

Fire Warden
LOUIS H. KNAPP

Surveyors
N. I. SPENCER JOHN B. BAKER

Constables
HENRY H. STUART
ROBERT ROWELL

Health Officer
H. L. JACKSON, M. D.

Auditor
PAUL A. SMITH

Warrant

State of Maine Penobscot, ss.

To Henry H. Stuart, a Constable in the Town of Bradley, in the County of Penobscot, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, on Monday, the 23rd. day of March, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what salaries the town will vote the different officers of said town for the municipal year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To choose a Collector of Excise Taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 12. To choose one member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 13. To choose a Fire Chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose one or more Fire Wards, as required by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To choose a Fire Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To choose one member of the Cemetery Board for three years.

Art. 17. To choose a Hall Agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for basketball games.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will vote in regard to placing a street light near the bridge on Boynton Street.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system on Broad Street.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, or what sum for contingent expenses.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, or what sum for repairs of the Town Hall.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred twenty-five dollars, or what sum for the Fire Department.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred ninety-eight dollars, or what sum for hydrant rental.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or what sum for street lights.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty dollars, or what sum for insurance of town buildings.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and ten dollars or what sum to pay their share of a full time health officer.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, or what sum for Civilian Defense.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars, or what sum to pay their share of a full time district nurse.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to discontinue any part of Boynton Street, and designate what part.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, or what sum, for repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to defray the town's share of the so-called 50–50 road proposition, in conjunction with the State of Maine.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars, or what sum, for maintenance of third class road, as required in Sec. 46, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty cents, or what sum for maintenance of State Aid Highways.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred ninety-nine dollars, and fifty cents for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 299, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars, or what sum, for the repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, or what sum, for snow removal.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, or what sum, for the support of Poor.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and thirty-five dollars, or what sum for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, or what sum, for Board and Care of Children.

Art. 41. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and School Committee to sell the Blackman School so-called.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty seven hundred dollars or what sum for the support of Common Schools.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety-five dollars, or what sum, for the purchase of textbooks.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-five dollars, or what sum for school lights, water and the purchase of school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty one hundred dollars, or what sum for secondary school tuition.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or what sum, for the repair of school buildings.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine dollars, or what sum to pay the interest on the School Fund.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and six dollars and forty cents or what sum, for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars, or what sum, for Decoration Day services.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, or what sum for the Boy and Girl Scout movement.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall, wood, and lights, for all Boy and Girl Scout activities.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 53. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before due date.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, or what sum, for discount of taxes paid on or before due date.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the Cemetery Board, as required in Sec. 7 of an Act to Provide for a Cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, A. D. 1933.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, or what sum, for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp cemeteries.

Art. 58. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies or individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans, to and for the use of the Town of Bradley, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1942, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed five thousand dollars, and authorize the treasurer of the town thereof to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town, payable within said municipal year, from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars, or what sum, to pay all interest on notes payable for the year 1942-43.

Art. 60. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 61. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1942.

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,
CHARLES E. PETRIE,
CLARENCE W. OAKES,
Selectmen of Bradley.

A True Copy. Attest:

HENRY H. STUART,
Constable of Bradley, Maine.

Report of Assessors

VALUATION

Resident, Real Estate	$87,258.00	
Resident, Personal Estate	4,915.00	
Non-Resident, Real Estate	142,356.00	
Non-Resident, Personal Estate	1,214.00	
		$235,743.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x Rate, ($235,743.00 x .087)	$20,509.64	
188 Polls, at $3.00	564.00	
Tax Commitment	$21,073.64	
Supplemental Tax	6.00	
Total charged to Collector		$21,079.64

APPROPRIATIONS

Administration:	
Contingent	$1,800.00
Town Hall	50.00
Protection:	
Fire Department	$900.00
Hydrant Rental	2,228.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Insurance	112.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Health Officer	$110.00

Highways:	
Repairs of Highways and Bridges	400.00
50-50 Road Proposition	50.00
Construction, State Aid Highway	799.50
Maintenance, Third Class Highway	56.00
Maintenance, State Aid Highway	164.00
Repairs of Sidewalks	25.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Charities:	
Poor Relief	$1,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	375.00
Board and Care of Children	600.00
Education:	
Common Schools	$3,000.00
Interest on School Fund	49.00
Textbooks	150.00
School Supplies	250.00
Desks	500.00
Secondary Tuition	1,100.00
Supt. of Schools	145.44
School Repairs	100.00
Recreation:	
Memorial Day	15.00
Unclassified:	
Boy Scouts—Girl Scouts	100.00
Tax Discount	500.00
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	50.00

Debt and Interest:		
Payment on Town Notes	$1,000.00	
Interest on Notes	120.00	
State and County Taxes and Overlay:		
State Tax	$2,159.84	
County Tax	523.84	
Overlay	141.02	
		$21,073.64

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,

CHARLES E. PETRIE,

CLARENCE W. OAKES,

Assessors of Taxes.

BUDGET

The following is a list of recommendations as presented by the several departments of the town.

Contingent	$1,800.00	
Town Hall	50.00	
Fire Dept.	825.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,898.00	
Street Lights	1,200.00	
Insurance	320.00	
Civilian Defense	300.00	
Health Officer	110.00	
District Nurse	25.00	
Highways & Bridges	600.00	
50-50 Road	50.00	
Third Class Maintenance	40.00	
State Aid Maintenance	163.50	
State Aid Construction	799.50	
Sidewalks	25.00	
Snow Removal	500.00	
Support of Poor	1,800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	435.00	
Board and Care of Children	600.00	
Common Schools	3,700.00	
Textbooks	195.00	
School Supplies	235.00	
Secondary tuition	2,100.00	
School Repairs	1,200.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Salary of Superintendent	206.40	
Decoration Day Services	15.00	
Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discount	500.00	
Carter & Knapp Cemeteries	50.00	
Interest	150.00	
		$20,041.40

It will be necessary to reduce the above recommendations about $2,000.00 to prevent an increase in the tax rate.

Report of Selectmen

CONTINGENT

Disbursements

Franklin T. Brangwynne, salary	$300.00
Charles E. Petrie, salary	75.00
Clarence W. Oakes, salary	50.00
Kenneth H. Coulter, collectors commission	471.94
A. C. Rich, treasurer's salary	125.00
A. C. Rich, clerks salary	25.00
Henry H. Stuart, constable	9.00
W. E. Spencer, election officer	7.00
Clarence W. Oakes, election officer	3.50
Valmore King, election officer	7.00
Arlo Spencer, election officer	7.00
Henry A. Moulton, election officer	3.50
Henry A. Moulton, moderator	3.00
Franklin T. Brangwynne, office supplies	1.70
Dillingham's, office supplies	37.60
Crown Printing Co., office supplies	9.15
Nat. Used Car Market Report Inc.	7.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies	2.00
Franklin T. Brangwynne, postage	10.18
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	29.11
A. C. Rich, postage and telephone	11.13
Merrill Trust Co., banking service	18.14
Furbush Printing Co., reports	104.50
E. T. Sullivan, audit	65.00
Taylor's Express, trucking	.25
Arnold C. Rich, treasurer and coll. bonds	37.50
John T. Cyr & Sons, trucking	15.65

Robert Petrie, car expense to Portland	15.00	
Franklin T. Brangwynne, two trips to Bangor	3.50	
Clayton Niles, hall janitor	52.00	
Homestead Bros. trucking	.75	
A. C. Rich, discharging liens	4.75	
Franklin T. Brangwynne, express	2.20	
Mrs. Mary Bender, car expense to Bangor	2.00	
Merle Dority, school committeeman	10.00	
P. C. F. Co., land rent	2.00	
H. L. Foss, fence viewer and pound keeper	2.00	
Dr. H. G. McKay, recording	1.25	
A. C. Rich, express	11.00	
F. C. Barton Co., town scales	4.65	
A. G. Averill, salary and commission	85.00	
Unexpended to summary	309.00	
		$1,940.95

Credit

Appropriation	$1,800.00
Nellie Merrill, cemetery lot	10.00
Thirza Barton, cemetery lot	10.00
Clair and Bernard Frye, cemetery lot	10.00
Everett Carlow, cemetery lot	10.00
Donald Penney, cemetery lot	10.00
Amos Flanders, one-half cemetery lot	5.00
Carleton Webb, cemetery lot	20.00
F. C. Barton Co., revenue from scales	7.30

Franklin T. Brangwynne, telephone tolls	$1.73	
State of Maine, bounty refund	12.25	
State of Maine, dog tax refund	27.06	
State of Maine, bank stock tax	10.11	
Lien costs	7.50	
		$1,940.95

TOWN HALL

Disbursements

Butterfield Bottling Co., fuel	$34.00	
B. H. & E. Co., electric current	29.67	
Gray Hardware Co., supplies	4.20	
Wilfred Moors, repairs	1.50	
A. C. Rich, supplies	4.67	
N. I. Spencer, supplies	1.85	
Unexpended to Summary	61.11	
		$137.00

Credit

Appropriation	$50.00	
Clovis Gardner, rent of tenement	42.00	
Delia Gardner, rent of tenement	6.00	
Maurice Jackson, rent of tenement	24.00	
Clayton Niles, hall rental	15.00	
		$137.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Disbursements

Firemen's Payroll	$205.00	
Hector Guay, steward	10.00	
B. H. & E. Co., electric current	12.00	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., Inc., truck	300.00	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., Inc., equip	65.20	

Quaker Rubber Co. Inc., equipment	90.30	
Alfred Lozier, trucking	20.00	
S. A. Fish, Inc. repairs	63.58	
Roy Brothers, repairs	4.14	
City of Bangor, repairs	1.35	
W. E. Spencer, expense	1.24	
Gray Hardware Co., supplies	8.93	
N. I. Spencer, supplies	11.03	
F. C. Barton Co., supplies	.95	
Victor Chemical Co., supplies	13.50	
Rice & Miller Co., supplies	7.61	
Alex J. Latno Co., fuel	13.50	
Wilfred R. Moors, repairs	.75	
Unexpended to Summary	73.02	
		$902.10

Credit

Appropriation	$900.00	
Quaker Rubber Co., adjustment	2.10	
		$902.10

HYDRANT RENTAL

Disbursements

Old Town Water District	$2,227.50	
Unexpended to Summary	.50	
		$2,228.00

Credit

Appropriation	$2,228.00

STREET LIGHTS

Disbursements

B. H. & E. Co., electric current	$1,200.00

Credit

Appropriation	$1,200.00

INSURANCE

Disbursements

Arnold C. Rich	$73.60	
Burnham-Phelps Agency	37.50	
Unexpended to Summary	.90	
		$112.00

Credit

Appropriation	$112.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Disbursements

H. L. Jackson, M. D., salary	$100.00	
H. L. Jackson, M. D., expense	5.73	
Unexpended to Summary	4.27	
		$110.00

Credit

Appropriation	$110.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Disbursements

Frank H. Kent	$191.16

Credit

Appropriation	$145.44	
Overdraft to Summary	45.72	
		$191.16

MEMORIAL DAY

Disbursements

Tedd-Lait Post, Am. Legion	$15.00

Credit

Appropriation	$15.00

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Disbursements

Penquis Dist. Katahdin Council, B. S. A.	$50.00	
Troop No. 1, Girl Scouts of America.	50.00	
		$100.00

Credit

Appropriation	$100.00

PAYMENT ON BILLS PAYABLE

Disbursements

State of Maine, Unimproved Roads, (1940)	$4.50	

Credit

Overdraft to Surplus	$4.50

TAX DISCOUNT

Disbursements

K. H. Coulter, collector	$439.73	
Unexpended to Summary	60.27	
		$500.00

Credit

Appropriation	$500.00

ABATEMENTS

Disbursements

Simon Currier, over valuation	$4.35	
Lloyd Merrill, error in valuation	6.52	
Charles Jackson, over age	3.00	
E. L. Hinckley, over age	3.00	
Merrill Mortgage Co., error in valuation	4.35	
		$21.22

Credit

Overdraft to Summary		$21.22

Tax Liens—1941

Disbursements

K. H. Coulter, collector		$778.81

PAYMENTS ON TOWN NOTES

Disbursements

Merrill Trust Co.	$1,000.00	
Valentine Morrow	1,000.00	
		$2,000.00

Credit

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Current income	1,000.00	
		$2,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Disbursements

Merrill Trust Co.		$5,000.00

Credit

Merrill Trust Co.		$5,000.00

INTEREST PAYABLE

Disbursements

Valentine Morrow, $1,000.00 at 6% —14 mo.	$70.00	
Merrill Trust Co., $1,000.00, at 5% —4 mo	16.67	
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loans	35.14	
		$121.81

Credit

Appropriation	$120.00	
Overdraft to Summary	1.81	
		$121.81

INTEREST RECEIVABLE

Unexpended to Summary	$37.65

Credit

A. G. Averill, Stuart note	$37.65

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND

Transferred to Common Schools	$49.00

Credit

Appropriation	$49.00

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Unexpended to Summary	$6.00

Credit

1941 tax	$6.00

Overlay

Unexpended to Summary	$141.02

Credit

Appropriation	$141.02

STATE TAX

Disbursements

State of Maine	$2,159.84

Credit

Appropriation	$2,159.84

COUNTY TAX

Disbursements

County of Penobscot	$523.84

Credit

Appropriation	$523.84

DOG TAX

Disbursements

State of Maine	$62.30

Credit

Town clerk	$62.30

EXCISE TAX

Unexpended to Summary	$1,176.90	
Overpayment	1.00	
		$1,177.90

Credit

Balance from 1941	$498.90	
K. H. Coulter, 1941 tax	241.78	
K. H. Coulter, 1942 tax	437.22	
		$1,177.90

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdrawn	Unexpended	Balance to 1942
Contingent		$309.00	
Town Hall	.....	61.11	.....
Fire Department	.....	73.02	.....
Hydrant Rental	.....	.50	.....
Insurance	.....	.90	.....
Health Officer	.....	4.27	.....
Highways and Bridges	$135.33	.....	.....
50-50 Road Proposition	.13	.....	.....
Third Class Maintenance	.....	.....	($17.46)
State Aid Maintenance	.....	.50	.....
State Aid Construction	.....	.....	2,508.54
Sidewalks	.....	25.00	.....
Snow Removal	.....	163.16	.....
Support of Poor	.....	442.69	.....
Aid to Dependent Children	1.00	.....	.....
Board and Care of Children	.....	5.11	.....
State Poor	.....	.....	117.08
Common Schools	.....	.....	49.28
Textbooks	.....	.....	(5.77)
School Supplies	.....	.....	(85.08)
Desks	78.50	.....	.....
Secondary Tuition	.....	.....	(29.42)
Superintendent's Salary	45.72	.....	.....
School Repairs	.....	.....	(47.18)
Excise Tax	.....	1,176.90	.....
Tax Discount	.....	60.27	.....
Abatements	21.22	.....	.....
Supplemental Tax	.....	6.00	.....
Cemetery trusts	.....	.....	(3.66)
Overlay	.....	141.02	.....
Carter & Knapp Cemeteries	.....	2.47	.....
Interest Receivable	.....	37.65	.....
Interest paid on notes	1.81	.....	.....
Net unexpended to Surplus	2,225.86	.....	.....
*Unexpended to 1942.	$2,509.57	$2,509.57	$188.57*
**Overdraft to 1942.			2674.90**

Fellow Citizens:—

Again we wish to thank you for the willing support and cooperation extended us in administering the town affairs.

At the close of the year, after paying all due accounts, we have a net unexpended balance in our accounts of $2,225.86, as shown in the Summary of Accounts. This fact has made it possible to pay from current funds, the Valentine Morrow note of $1,000.00 which was due on Dec. 1, 1936.

At a special town meeting during the year it was voted to build an additional unit and one half of State aid road in anticipation of the usual appropriation for the same in 1942, this has been done and the loan will be liquidated if the town votes to appropriate the usual $799.50 for State Aid Highways.

We are happy to report an increase in the net town Surplus of $3,721.36.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,

CHARLES E. PETRIE,

CLARENCE W. OAKES,

Selectmen.

Report of Overseers of Poor

TOWN POOR

The following persons have received aid:

Disbursements

Bert Rowell	$44.03	
Stella Morgan	189.30	
Irvin N. Spencer	151.28	
Fred Collins	223.25	
Edward Blanchard	275.63	
Ellen, Walter and Ernest Nye	133.32	
Irving Jackson, (reimbursed)	60.00	
Melvin Rowell	25.32	
Harold Nadeau	100.00	
Arnold McKenzie, (reimbursed)	32.50	
Daniel F. Leavitt	13.50	
Alma Lynch	235.11	
Veteran No. 1	193.99	
Unexpended to Summary	442.69	
Disallowed by State Poor Dept.	1.15	
		$2,121.07

Credit

Appropriation	$1,800.00	
Hazel Collins, refund	6.00	
Merle Jackson, Irving Jackson account	282.57	
Arnold McKenzie, reimbursement	32.50	
		$2,121.07

STATE POOR AND OTHER TOWNS

Disbursements

Gertrude Grant—Old Town	$16.57	
George Lemieux—Orono	53.80	

Homer Gilbert—State	23.84	
Pert Taggart—State	299.75	
Albert P. Violette—State	7.55	
W. O. Stuart—State	60.47	
Elroy Temple—State	.90	
		$462.88

Credit

City of Old Town	$16.57	
Town of Orono	53.80	
State of Maine	274.28	
Transferred to Town Poor	1.15	
Due from State of Maine	117.08	
		$462.88

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Disbursements

State of Maine		$376.00

Credit

Appropriation	$375.00	
Overdraft to Summary	1.00	
		$376.00

BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Disbursements

State of Maine	$594.89	
Unexpended to Summary	5.11	
		$600.00

Credit

Appropriation		$600.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Disbursements

State of Maine	$157.30

Credit

Balance, 1940-41	$157.30

FOOD STAMP FUND

Disbursements

State of Maine	$1,200.00

Credit

Proceeds from Sales	$1,050.00	
Balance on hand	150.00	
		$1,200.00

On August 1st. we adopted the Food Stamp Plan, as set up by the Surplus Marketing Administration, to replace the direct distribution of Surplus Commodities. Since that time we have sold $1,150.00 worth of stamps, thus enabling those whom were eligible to purchase 50% more food with the same amount of money.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,

CHARLES E. PETRIE,

CLARENCE W. OAKES,

Overseers of Poor.

Report of Road Commissioner

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Disbursements

Payrolls No. 1 to No. 9	$474.52	
State of Maine, tar	47.82	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	22.99	
		$545.33

Credit

Appropriation	$400.00	
Arlo Barton, tar	10.00	
Overdraft to Summary	135.33	
		$545.33

50-50 ROAD PROPOSITION

Disbursements

Payroll, No. 1	$63.15	
Penn Culvert Co., culvert	36.98	
		$100.13

Credit

Appropriation	$50.00	
State of Maine	50.00	
Overdraft to Summary	.13	
		$100.13

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Payroll, No. 1	$180.57	
Donald E. Penney, Gravel	26.00	
Floyd Lynch, gravel	5.00	
State of Maine, shovel	30.00	
		$241.57

Credit

State of Maine		$241.57

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Disbursements

Payrolls, No. 1 to 2	$40.24	
Balance to 1942	17.46	
		$57.70

Credit

Balance, 1940-41	$1.70	
Appropriation	56.00	
		$57.70

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Disbursements

State of Maine	$163.50
Unexpended to Summary	.50
	$164.00

Credit

Appropriation	$164.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Overdraft, 1940-41	$385.87
Payrolls, No. 1 to 7	3,121.07
Floyd Lynch, gravel	550.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	383.85
State of Maine, shovel	768.50
H. C. Knapp	2.63
E. A. Welch	1.00
S. A. Fish Inc., supplies	4.56

Gray Hardware Co., supplies	30.77	
Old Town Hardware Co., supplies	7.50	
Penn Culvert Co., culvert	151.09	
		$5,407.04

Credit

Appropriation	$799.50	
State of Maine	1,599.00	
Special Resolve	500.00	
Overdraft to 1942-43	2,508.54	
		$5,407.04

UNIMPROVED MAINTENANCE

Disbursements

Payroll, No. 1	$67.21

Credit

State of Maine	$67.21

SIDEWALKS

Disbursements

Unexpended to Summary	$25.00

Credit

Appropriation	$25.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Disbursements

Transferred to State Aid Construction	$500.00

Credit

State of Maine	$500.00

SNOW REMOVAL—TOWN

Disbursements

Payrolls No. 1 to 7	$190.35	
Maine Steel Inc., plow parts	37.00	
Donald E. Penney, sand	3.52	
Transferred to Snow Removal—State	163.37	
Unexpended to Summary	163.16	
		$557.40

Credit

Appropriation	$500.00	
Alfred Lozier, plow rental	57.40	
		$557.40

SNOW REMOVAL—STATE

Disbursements

Payrolls, No. 11 to 12	$46.80	
Payrolls, No. 1 to 15	285.30	
Donald E. Penney, sand	3.00	
Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., salt	6.69	
		$341.79

Credit

State of Maine	$178.42	
Transferred from Snow Removal—Town	163.37	
		$341.79

H. C. KNAPP,

Road Commissioner.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1942

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 15, 1941	$104.93	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Interest on State Fund	49.00	
State School Fund	835.78	
Overdraft, March 20, 1942	49.28	
		$4,038.99

Disbursements

Teachers	$2,676.00	
Fuel	367.75	
Janitors and Cleaning	466.59	
Conveyance	528.65	
		$4,038.99

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers

Roger F. Luce	$552.00	
Charles Grant	262.00	
Anna Clemons	612.00	
Alice Johnson	638.00	
Marjorie Cram	612.00	
		$2,676.00

Fuel

Alex J. Latno	$367.75	
		$367.75

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Charles Grant	$88.00	
Walter Spencer	280.00	
D. M. Hannaford	20.00	
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	6.65	
Rochester Germicide Co.	11.71	
John Thibeau	25.00	
White-Washburn Co.	18.00	
A. C. Rich	14.10	
Norman Spencer	3.13	
		$466.59

CONVEYANCE

H. A. Moulton	$60.00	
John T. Cyr and Son	468.00	
Treasurer of State	.65	
		$528.65

TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$400.00	
		$400.00

Disbursements

Textbooks	$134.32	
Supplies	136.01	
Light and Water	38.82	
Balance, March 20, 1942	90.85	
		$400.00

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 15, 1941	$176.40	
Appropriation	1,100.00	
State School Fund	700.00	
		$1,976.40

Disbursements

Old Town School Department	$1,946.98	
Unexpended Balance, March 20, 1942	29.42	
		$1,976.40

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 15, 1941	$134.52	
Appropriation	100.00	
Refund on paint	7.03	
Sale of used desks	18.00	
Overdraft, March 20, 1942	31.32	
		$290.87

Disbursements

Labor and materials	$194.37	
Transferred to Special Project Account	96.50	
		$290.87

SPECIAL PROJECT ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$500.00	
State Special Project Fund	500.00	
Transferred from Repairs Account	96.50	
		$1,096.50

Disbursements

Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	$1,096.50	
		$1,096.50

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance	Over-drawn
Common School.....	$3,989.71	$4,038.99	....	$49.28
Textbook and Supplies.....	400.00	309.15	90.85	....
Secondary Tuition....	1,976.40	1,946.98	29.42	....
	$6,366.11	$6,295.12	$120.27	$49.28
Repairs.....	259.55	290.87	....	31.32
Special Project.....	1,096.50	1,096.50	....	....
Net Balance, March 20, 1942.....	.....	.....	....	$39.67

RECOMMENDED BUDGET 1942-43

To the Citizens of Bradley:

This budget has been prepared with a view of not only maintaining our responsibility to the boys and girls of Bradley in providing a satisfactory educational program, but also with a view of restricting the cost of the educational facilities to a minimum consistent with present educational needs.

Our tuition bill next June will be approximately $1,000.00 more than it was last year. This increase is due to an advance in tuition costs at Old Town where the majority of our boys and girls attend high school and to the fact that we have *twelve* more pupils attending high school this year. There are thirty-five pupils going to Old Town High, three to Brewer High, three to John Bapst, and one to Higgins.

We recommend that the school building be painted and repaired this year. To neglect this work any longer will mean a much more expensive job. The budget figures are based upon present costs of labor and materials.

Account	Amounts	Totals	Recommended Appropriation
Common School:			
Teachers	$2,996.00	.....	.....
Fuel	400.00	.....	.....
Janitor's salary	418.00	.....	.....
Janitor's supplies	45.00	.....	.....
Cleaning	25.00	.....	.....
Conveyance	700.00	.....	.....
Overdraft, March 20, 1942	49.28	$4,633.28	$3,700.00
Textbook and Supplies:			
Textbooks, 120 pupils, at $2	$240.00	.....	.....
Supplies, 120 pupils, at $2	240.00	.....	.....
Light and Water	40.00	$520.00	$430.00
Secondary School Tuition	$2,800.00	$2,800.00	$2,100.00
Interest on School Fund			$49.00
Repairs:			
New roof on boiler room	$150.00	.....	.....
New windows	378.00	.....	.....
New ceiling to toilet rooms	16.00	.....	.....
Front entrance	150.00	.....	.....
Painting building	300.00	.....	.....
New Pump	80.00	.....	.....
Incidental repairs	94.68	.....	.....
Overdraft, March 20, 1942	31.32	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Current Budget		$9,153.28	$7,479.00

Anticipated revenues:			
State, estinated	$1,635.00	.....	.....
Balances	39.28	1,674.28	.....
Recommended appropriation	.....	.....	$7,479.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. SALISBURY,

WALTER E. SPENCER,

Superintending School Committee.

FRANK H. KENT, *Secretary.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the progress, condition, and needs of the schools of the Town of Bradley, as required by the law of the State.

The school year 1941-42 opened on September 8, 1941, with the following teahers:

Charles L. Grant, Principal, grades 7 and 8.

Anna B. Clemons, grades 4, 5 and 6.

Marjorie A. Cram, grades 2 and 3.

Alice M. Johnson, sub-primary and grade 1.

Mr. Grant resigned at the end of the third week to accept a position as instructor of manual training at Norridgewock High School. Mr. Roger F. Luce was elected principal to succeed Mr. Grant and assumed his duties on September 29.

The pupils in Bradley have made much better progress this year. By opening the other room in the Village School it has been possible to assign only two grades to a teacher except in Mrs. Clemon's room where there are three grades. The congestion in the grammar room has been relieved with the result that the pupils have been able to do much better work.

The conveyance of pupils by bus has worked out quite satisfactorily and avoids the long waits necessary when several trips have to be made by a small vehicle. Fortunately busses have a priority rating on tires whereas vehicles having a seating capacity of less than ten cannot get a priority rating.

Last May the Stanford Achievement Test was given to the pupils in the middle grades. The tests were corrected during the summer vacation and the results tabulated. The profile charts show the achievement of each pupil in all subjects and have served as a guide in strengthening the school program where weaknesses were indicated. I am confident that the

follow-up test to be given this Spring will show that many weaknesses have been eliminated.

The testing program has indicated a weakness in the English curriculum of the upper grades. Last year we began to articulate our program with that of the junior high school by providing the eighth grade with the same series of textbooks as are used in Old Town. This year the articulation was completed by purchasing new books for the seventh grade.

As the majority of our boys and girls attend the junior and senior high schools in Old Town, it seems advisable to plan the work in grades seven and eight so that our pupils will have the same courses as are being offered in the junior high school. With this in mind, we are now offering the same course in elementary science as is offered in Old Town. The course has been popular with the students and will be a great help to them when they continue their work in science in grade nine.

The purchase of one hundred new desks for the building has added much to the appearance of the rooms and provides the best possible form of seating for the pupils. I recommend that twenty more desks be purchased so that *all* pupils will have the advantages offered by the new desks. These desks could be purchased from funds received if and when the town decides to sell the Blackman building.

Through the cooperation of the citizens, teachers, town officials, the Division of Commodity Distribution, and the WPA it has been possible to operate a very successful lunch project for the Bradley school. This project is considered to be one of the best in this section and offers a complete noon meal to all pupils who are conveyed or who are recommended by the school physician.

MAINTENANCE

This year the interior of the intermediate room was painted and all rooms were very carefully cleaned. New grates were installed in the furnace and a leak in one of the radiators was repaired. $96.50 was transferred from the Repairs Account to the Special Project Account.

The school building needs to be repaired and painted now. The committee procured the services of a competent contractor to make an estimate on the cost of repairs that must be made within a short time. These figures are presented in the recommended budget.

FINANCE

The budget for this year is larger than for last year due to an increase in the number of pupils attending high school; because of much needed repairs on the school building; due to the necessary adjustment in salaries; and because of the general increase in the cost of all supplies.

The town received $500.00 from the State this year to match the $500.00 raised by the town for the purchase of new desks. Next December the town will receive $100.00 because of closing the Blackman building.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

No one knows what the future holds in store for us but we do know that the enemy will do all they can to demoralize the civilian population. We do not anticipate the use of high explosive bombs in residential areas but we may expect their use on important targets such as large factories and power sites. Bradley is located near such a factory and power site and some precautions should be taken.

All windows in the corridors have been screened on the inside to provide some shelter for the pupils; containers of sand with shovels and pails for combating incendiary bombs have been provided; an air raid warning signal has been installed; the Fire fighting equipment in the building has been placed in proper condition; first aid materials are provided; and the teachers are preparing a program of what to do in case of an attack. Further precautions will be taken when recommended by the chairman of the local Civilian Defense Organization.

Grade	Enrollment 1940-41	1941-42
Sub-primary	12	18
I	10	12
II	8	10
III	14	10
IV	11	14
V	8	13
VI	16	6
VII	16	17
VIII	18	14
	113	114

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. KENT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Health Officer

To the Citizens of Bradley:

The work of the Health Officer and School Physician has been carried on as usual during the year of 1941 and 1942.

The examination of the school children has been made, as in former years. We are not getting quite as many corrections as we would like to see with the increased employment, though we realize this may take a little while to get started.

We are facing a greater need all over the country for better control of the communicable diseases of syphillis and gonorrhea, due to war conditions. It is the duty of every one to help keep these two diseases at a minimum by prompt care as well as follow-up of all contacts and sources.

Bradley pupils in high school, whose parents were desirous of it, were given the skin test for tuberculosis and positive reactors were given chest X-rays. The State Department of Health furnishes the skin test free, but expects all those who possibly can to pay the dollar charge, or a portion of it, if they cannot afford the regular price. This clinic will be held again this coming spring.

There has not been any immunization clinic this past year, but plans will be made for immunizing against diphtheria as well as vaccinating for smallpox. These measures are being brought to the fore especially as health defense measures, and it is hoped that all those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity at the last clinic will do so this year.

There has been an epidemic of whooping cough among the children in the lower grades.

Water and milk conditions have been looked after as usual.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation given by all.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.,

Health Officer, School Physician, Milk Inspector

Report of the Public Health Nurse

FOR THE YEAR 1941-42

Pupils in the school were given dental examination by Dr. Lewis S. Libby. Of the 108 pupils seen 29 received dental certificates, 79 had defects;—18 for cleaning, 61 for filling, 49 for examination.

Dr. Howard L. Jackson examined 112 pupils, who had defects as follows:—eye 1, vision 7, nose 1, tonsils 13, scalp 7. Corrections were 4 vision, 2 tonsil, 2 adenoid, 2 dental, 1 scalp.

There were no immunization clinics last year, but plans are being made for some in the near future as a part of our National Defense work.

The children under the Crippled Children's Service received the necessary supervision, two have moved away and are being cared for in other districts.

The Early Diagnosis work was carried out as usual in the High School, with skin tests and chest X-ray for those desiring it, and the contacts were also supervised.

It is now planned to start a class in Home Nursing in the very near future. This is also a part of the National Defense program.

Again I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation always extended me in my work in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA E. BRIDGHAM,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of Cemetery Committee

EVERGREEN CEMETERY
(Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund Income)
Disbursements

L. L. Colson, tomb note	$500.00	
Donald E. Penney, labor	128.13	
Ezeb Spruce, labor	10.33	
Irving A. Spencer, labor	11.38	
Edward Violette, labor	8.75	
E. A. Welch, labor	6.00	
Everette Carlow, labor	.75	
Royal Gardner, labor	6.83	
L. K. Miller, services	4.45	
N. I. Spencer, supplies	26.35	
Thomasine Class, flowers	7.40	
Carol Frye, labor	7.18	
Earl Lozier, labor	2.80	
Amos Flanders, labor	9.89	
Roger Cyr, labor	10.50	
Charles A. Boynton, labor	4.90	
Balance to 1942	65.09	
		$810.73

Credit

Balance, 1941	$65.09	
Eastern Trust & Banking Co., income from trust	745.64	
		$810.73

Colson, Swett & Webster Trust Funds Income

Disbursements

Donald E. Penney	$5.00	
Balance to 1942	3.66	
		$8.66

Credit

Balance, 1941	$3.56	
Merrill Trust Co., interest	5.10	
		$8.66

CARTER AND KNAPP CEMETERIES

Disbursements

Fred A. Powers, labor	$3.50	
Donald E. Penny, labor	23.55	
Irving A. Spencer, labor	2.80	
Royal Gardner, labor	2.80	
Louis Knapp, labor	1.93	
Amos Flanders, labor	4.20	
Roger Cyr, labor	4.55	
Charles A. Boynton, labor	4.20	
Unexpended to Summary	2.47	
		$50.00

Credit

Appropriation	$50.00

N. I. SPENCER,

GEORGE A. POWERS,

REV. O. E. THOMAS,

Cemetery Committee.

Report of Tax Collector

FOR YEAR, 1941

Commitment	$21,073.64	
Supplementary Tax	6.00	
Total charged to Collector		$21,079.64
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	$19,774.92	
Abatements	21.22	
Tax Liens	776.77	
Discount	439.73	
		$21,012.64
Uncollected Taxes, March 1, 1942		$67.00

ABATEMENTS

E. L. Hinckley	$3.00	
Chas. Jackson	3.00	
Merrill Mortgage Co.	4.35	
Simon J. Currier	4.35	
Lloyd H. Merrill	6.52	
		$21.22

K. H. COULTER, *Coll.*

"SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1942"

	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Alfred Bishop	$3.00	....	$3.00	....	$3.00	$3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
Albert Brooks	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thomas Brooks	....	....	....	....	....	6.13	....	27.60	....	....	....	....
John Blanchard	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	3.00	....	....	....
Edward Baker	....	....	....	....	....	....	24.40	....	....	40.20	....	....
Noble Collins	3.00	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
George Crocker	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chas. Collins	....	3.00	....	....	5.95	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Edmund Cyr	....	....	....	....	22.20	23.50	....	....	....	....	....	....
George Collins	....	....	....	....	....	21.75	....	....	....	....	....	....
Linner Collins	....	....	....	....	....	....	15.53	....	....	....	....	....
Wesley Collins	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....
J. Elwell Cram	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frank Dumond	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Otis Delaware	3.00	....	3.00	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Joseph Delaware	....	....	....	....	22.20	....	23.70	....	....	....	....	....
Michael Dubay	....	....	....	....	....	....	43.13	24.13	....	....	....	....
Leo Doucette	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
L. P. Fleming	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	17.50	....	....	....	....	....	....
H. L. Foss	1.00	1.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Walter Fletcher	....	....	....	....	1.48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maynard Flanders	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.21	....	....	....	....	....
Andrew Gallant	3.00	7.15	32.83	30.24	32.97	20.25	....	....	....	....	....	....
Alfred Guay	3.00	....	8.80	19.60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Emile Garceau, Jr.	....	....	....	....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	....
Warren Grant	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ernest Garceau	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....
Nelson Garland	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Hector Guay	3.00	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chas. Guay	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	6.20	7.42	5.16	....
Frank Guay, Jr.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....
Ernest Gardner	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	4.43	....
Geo. W. Gilbert	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00
Joseph Guay	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7.13	....
Benjamin Howard	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....
Mary Jackson	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.50	....	....	....	....	....
Heirs of Joseph Jackson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20.00	....	....
Henry Knowlton	....	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thadeous King	....	....	....	3.00	25.20	16.88	20.70	....	....	....	....	....
Lewis King	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18.30	8.10	....
Knowlton & Bussell	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14.40
Gerald Latno	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Daniel F. Leavitt	....	....	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	30.35	74.40	34.80	8.57
W. H. Lansill	....	....	....	....	28.90	29.25	24.15	12.15	....	....	....	....
Chas. Mudgett	3.00	3.00	....	....	3.00	15.38	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frank McNerney	3.00	3.00	....	3.00	....	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....
Lloyd H. Merrill	....	2.03	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Merrill & Jones	....	4.05	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.30	....	....	....
Mary Mutch	....	....	....	....	....	43.13	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rose McKenzie	....	....	....	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....	....	....
Merrill Mortgage Co.	....	....	....	....	....	22.50	....	....	....	....	....	....
Heirs of F. S. Morgan	....	....	....	....	....	....	13.80	....	....	10.36	3.45	....
Desire Nedeau	....	....	....	....	19.65	19.88	14.53	....	....	....	....	....
Carrol Nedeau	....	....	....	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Harold Nedeau	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....
Joseph Pelletier	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.40	22.80	27.00
Rose Perrault	....	....	....	....	....	46.88	....	....	19.07	....	....	52.44
Harold Pomery	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	21.00
Albert Petrie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....
William Petrie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00

	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Albert Rand	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
W. A. Richardson	....	....	....	....	9.10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gaorge Rand	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11.55	....
Robert Rowell	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Willis Rowell	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	3.00	3.00
Lewis Rowell	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00
Fred Roy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....
Norbert Rand	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
David Robichaud	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Victor Shorette	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	3.00	....	....	....
Jerome Shorette	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lewis Shorette	....	....	....	3.00	....	9.75	....	....	....	....	....	....
Irving Spencer	....	....	....	....	1.48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Alice Sullivan	....	....	....	....	18.50	18.75	....	....	....	....	....	....
Arthur Sullivan	....	....	....	....	30.75	....	28.88	....	....	....	30.05	18.20
Geo. Seymore	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
Leon Shorette	....	....	....	....	....	....	13.80	....	....	....	....	....
Clyde Shaffer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.21	....	....	....	....
Geo. Spinney	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Virgil Tait	....	....	3.00	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Floyd Thurston	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	3.00	3.00	....	....	....
Mrs. Floyd Thurston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.73	1.55	....	....	....
Ralph Thurston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	3.00	....	....
Edward F. Violett	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Harry Violett	....	14.34	....	18.00	3.45	32.63	....	....	....	....	....	....
Freeman Violett	....	....	....	....	34.95	....	....	32.33	....	....	....	....
Clyde Waddell	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lindsay Wilcox	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Walter Smith	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Albert Violett	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Edward Blanchard	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25.70	....	....
Totals	$67.00	$61.57	$71.63	$91.84	$274.78	$363.41	$252.33	$123.15	$87.47	$218.78	$142.25	$153.61

Report of Treasurer

1941-42

March 4, Balance	$901.91
Received from:	
Hazel Collins, Poor account	6.00
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector, 1941 Tax	21,012.64
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector, 1932 Tax	155.54
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector, 1937 Tax	117.37
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector, 1940 Tax	77.38
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector, 1939 Tax	13.32
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector, 1941 Tax, Excise Tax	241.78
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector, 1942 Tax Excise Tax	437.22
W. A. Richardson, 1940 Tax Lien	33.90
Mrs. Lena Shorette, 1940 Tax Lien	33.90
Mrs. Nellie Merrill, for one-half of Cemetery Lot	10.00
Mrs. Susan Knapp, 1939 Tax Lien	6.05
State of Maine, Poor account	512.78
Fred Lozier, Snow Plow rental	57.40
Mrs. Delia Gardner, Hall Tenement rental	48.00
Maurice Jackson, Hall Tenement rental	24.00
Merrill Trust Co., Temporary loans	5,000.00
Clayton Niles, Hall rental	15.00
State of Maine, to balance Hedgehog account	12.25
Franklin Brangwynne, Telephone	1.73
City of Old Town, Poor account	16.57

Mrs. Thirza Barton, Cemetery Lot	10.00
State of Maine	178.42
Claire and Bernard Frye, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Town of Orono, Poor account	53.80
State of Maine, Fifty-Fifty Pay roll	50.00
Town Clerk, Dog licenses	62.30
Floyd Lunch, Tax Liens	318.63
Franklin Brangynne, Food stamp plan	1,050.00
Arlo Barton, for tarring in front of the Postoffice	10.00
Edgar and Laura Grant, Road Note, (State aid)	1,000.00
Quaker Rubber Co., Fire Co.	2.10
Maxiam Feed Store, Paint returned	7.03
Merrill Trust Co., Road note—State aid	1,398.50
State of Maine, Bank stock	10.11
State of Maine, State Aid highway	2,099.00
State of Maine, Maintenance of unimproved roads	67.21
State of Maine	241.57
Merle Jackson, expense incurred by Town for Irving Jackson	282.57
Merle Dority, School seats sold	1.00
Everett Carlow, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Donald Penney, Cemetery Lot	10.00
State of Maine, Dog tax refund	27.06
State of Maine, School fund	1,535.78
Amos Flanders, One-half of Cemetery Lot	5.00
Carleton Webb, Cemetery Lot	20.00
State of Maine, Special projects—Desks	500.00
Town of Greenbush, for 34 school seats	17.00
A. G. Averill, The Henry Stuart Note and interest	216.92
Arnold McKensie, Refund	32.50
Mrs. Valentine Morrow, Tax Liens	377.56
Albert P. Violette, 1940 Tax Liens	5.55

F. C. Barton Co., Public Scales	7.30	
A. G. Averill, Harry Violette Liens	400.00	
Emery Cram, Tax Liens	69.83	
Mrs. Flora LeClair, Tax Lien	7.23	
Mrs. Natalie Dubay, on account tax lien	15.00	
Desire Nadeau, on account tax lien	4.00	
Edmund Cyr, on account tax lien	2.00	
Merrill Trust Co., Interest on Luena Colson, Chas. Swett, and Mrs. C. V. Webster Cemetery trust funds	5.10	
		$38,854.81

Paid:

Selectmen's Warrants, No. 1 to 44, inclusive	$36,496.55	
Balance in Bank	2,358.26	
		$38,854.81

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. RICH,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

1941

Jan. 18—David Robichaud, Old Town, to Madeline V. Lounsbury, Bradley.

Jan. 30—William Hamilton, Washington, D. C. to Esther Soucie, Milford.

Feb. 2—Frank Preston Perkins, Jr., Orono, to Dorothy Virginia Shorette, Bradley.

Feb. 8—Raynold Harland Jackson, Bradley, to Captolia Joan Doane, Milford.

Apr. 14—Donald F. Rice, Hermon to Virginia Helen Nadeau, Bradley.

June 30—Percy Leonard O'Keefe, Old Town to Orisa Bernice Carlow, Bradley.

July 3—George Allen Stevens, Old Town, to Alberta Helena Carlow, Bradley.

Aug. 16—Carleton Paul Dubay, Bradley, to June Evelyn Spencer, Bradley.

Sept. 1—Wilbur A. Messier, Milford to Jeanette L. Jalbert, Bradley.

Aug. 31—Joseph Edward Daucause, Hartford, Conn. to Ann Mary Violette, Pittsfield.

Oct. 4—Alfred Heald, Old Town, to Carolyn Brooks, Bradley.

Oct. 13—Raymond Edward Blanchard, Bradley to Eleanor Marguerite Trott.

Oct. 24—James Felber Rogers, Old Town, to Jenney Alice Penney, Bradley.

Nov. 22—Warren Edgar Morgan, Bradley to Constance Marguerite Landry, Old Town.

Dec. 6—Walter Henry Shumway, Old Town to Agnes Arlene Guay, Bradley.

Dec. 27—Francis M. Brooks, Bradley to Georgina Young, Old Town.

1942

Jan. 1—Robert James Commeau, Bath to Rose Melvina Guay, Bradley.

Jan. 5—Leonard Carleton Merrill, Bradley to Marguerite Sylvia Messer, Waban, Mass.

Jan. 29—Charles Harold Emerson, Milford to Virginia Evelina Collins, Bradley.

BIRTHS

April 21—Ruth Ann Guay, Daughter of Clement Guay.

June 8—Dianne Evelyn Merrill, Daughter of Lloyd Merrill.

Aug. 25—Evelyn L. Landry, Daughter of Eugene Landry.

Sept. 1—Herbert E. Jackson, Son of Maurice Jackson.

1941

Jan. 5—James Rogers Brooks, Son of Loren Brooks.

Jan. 26—Audrey Mary Brooks, Daughter of Walter Brooks.

Mar. 26—Wayne Albert Rowell, Son of Robert Rowell.

April 18—Ann Marie Cunningham, Daughter of Linwood Cunningham.

May 6—Mary Lou Parody, Daughter of Albert C. Parody.

May 17—Ann Mary Thibeau, Daughter of Leon Thibeau.

June 29—Wayne Leroy Spinney, (Stillborn) Son of Howard Spinney.

July 5—Raynold Harland Jackson, Son of Raynold Jackson.

Aug. 3—David Joseph Robichaud, Jr., Son of David J. Robichaud.

Aug. 13—Glendon Lloyd Webb, Son of Carleton Webb.

Sept. 27—Joseph William Dugas, Son of Lawrence E. Dugas.

Sept. 28—Henry Francis Jackson, Son of Clifford C. Jackson.

1942

Jan. 22—Robert Jefferson Bragg, Jr., Son of Robert J. Bragg.

Jan. 25—Roger Charles Perkins, Son of Robert I. Perkins.

DEATHS

1941

Jan. 1—Edgar E. Merrill.
Jan. 15—Murray F. Barton.
Jan. 19—William L. Bissell.
Mar. 6—Stella M. Morgan.
Mar. 8—Sarah Maude Robinson.
May 5—Mary (Ouellette) Belanger.
Sept. 7—Irving Elmer Jackson.
Sept. 28—Ella B. Dugas.
Oct. 30—Jessie M. Violette.
Nov. 23—Glendon Webb, Son of Carleton Webb.
Nov. 26—Joseph Belanger (Baker)

1942

Jan. 1—Theresa Barter Babkirk.
Jan. 23—William Violette.

A. C. RICH,

Town Clerk.

Report of Fire Chief

To the Citizens of Bradley:

We have been very lucky with a very few fires in 1941 and so far in 1942. The Shorette fire would have been a bad fire if we had not had our fire truck and fine water pressure. We have burned grass in several places in town which needed it badly.

We will need this year some $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, also some $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose. We have a nice little fire truck in our Fire Station, now fully equipped and ready to go at all times.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to the company and to myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SPENCER,

Fire Chief.

Auditor's Report

March 12, 1942.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley:

In accordance with instructions from your Board of Selectmen I examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Tax Collector for the municipal year ended March 4, 1942. The results of this audit are shown in the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibits—Comparative Balance Sheet, Report of Treasurer, Report of Tax Collector, and Statement of Appropriation Accounts.

Schedules—Trust Funds, Notes Payable, and Analysis of Change in Surplus.

Cash balance amounting to $2358.26 consists of a checking account in the Merrill Trust Company of $2358.28 reconciled with the bank. This gives an unaccounted overage in the cash account of two cents.

The uncollected balances of taxes, tax liens and tax deeds amount to $4892.40 as compared with $5639.37 a year ago. This is a reduction of $746.97. It is to be noted that a reserve was set up last year against the tax and tax lien balances and should be sufficient to compensate for uncollectible amounts.

The Accounts Receivable consists only of one item of 48 cents due from Kenneth Coulter caused from tax adjustment in the tax lien account. However, there is a further amount due from the State for pauper supplies as shown in the overdrafts amounting to $117.08.

Food Stamps amounting to $150.00 were verified from actual count of cash and stamps on hand.

The Trust Funds appearing in detail in Schedule 1 were verified with the various banks and actual examination of the se-

curities. The interest only derived from these funds have been expended during the year and according to the purpose of the trust.

The Notes Payable amounting to $3158.50 are listed in detail in Schedule 2. No direct verification was made of these items.

The Surplus of the Town which now amounts to $4908.66 is an increase during the year of $3721.36 as analyzed in detail in Schedule 3.

With the above mentioned exceptions, the balance sheet to the best of my knowledge and belief, reflects the true financial condition of the Town as at March 4, 1942.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

EXHIBIT A

Comparative Balance Sheet

ASSETS

	March 1, 1941		March 4, 1942	
Cash		$901.91		$2,358.26
Uncollected Taxes				
1941			$103.98	
1940	$138.95		61.57	
1939	84.95		71.63	
1938	91.84		91.84	
1937	391.00		274.78	
1936	445.91		363.41	
1935	252.33		252.33	
1934	123.15		123.15	
1933	87.47		87.47	
1932	374.32		218.78	
1931	142.25		142.25	
1930	153.61		153.61	
Total Uncollected Taxes	$2,285.78		$1,944.80	
Less Reserve	580.90	$1,704.88	580.90	$1,363.90
1941 Tax Liens			$778.81	
1940 Tax Liens	978.30		623.28	
1939 Tax Liens	825.84		535.09	
1938 Tax Liens	747.70		466.70	
Prior Tax Liens and Deeds	801.75		543.72	
Total Tax Liens and Deeds	$3,353.59		$2,947.60	
Less Reserve	422.66		422.66	
		$2,930.93		$2,524.94
Accounts Receivable		238.50		.48
Notes Receivable		179.27		
Food Stamps				150.00
Total Assets		$5,955.49		$6,397.58
Trust Fund Investment—Sch. 1	$23,105.10		$23,105.10	
Trust Fund Interest—Sch. 1	65.09	23,170.19	65.09	23,170.19
		$29,125.68		$29,567.77
Overdrafts				
State Aid Construction	$385.87		$2,508.54	
State Paupers			117.08	
Common Schools		385.87	49.28	2,674.90
		$29,511.55		$32,242.67

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable—Sch. 2.....		$3,260.00		$3,158.50
Trust Fund Reserve—Sch.1	$23,921.85		$23,921.85	
Trust Fund Int. Reserve—Sch. 1.....	65.09	23,986.94	65.09	23,986.94
		$27,246.94		$27,145.44
Unexpended Balances				
Third Class Road Maintenance.....	$1.70		$17.46	
Old Age Assistance.....	157.30			
Common Schools.....	104.93			
Textbooks.....			5.77	
School Supplies.....			85.08	
High School Tuition.....	176.40		29.42	
School Repairs.....	134.52		47.18	
Excise Tax.....	498.90			
Cemetery Trust Interest...	3.56	1,077.31	3.66	188.57
		$28,324.25		$27,334.01
Surplus, Schedule 3.....		1,187.30		4,908.66
		$29,511.55		$32,242.67

EXHIBIT B
Report of Treasurer

Source of Receipts		
Taxes		
1941	$21,012.64	
Prior Years	444.96	
Tax Liens	1,192.30	
Excise Tax —1941	241.78	
—1942	437.22	
		$23,328.90
Licenses		
Dog Tax	$62.30	
		$62.30
Departmental Receipts		
From State —Bounties	$12.25	
—Dog Tax Refund	27.06	
—Highways	2,636.20	
—Education	2,035.78	
—Charities	274.28	
—Bank Stock Tax	10.11	
		$4,995.68
From Other Sources—Town Hall	$87.00	
—Cemetery Lots	75.00	
—Accounts Receivable	238.50	
—Administration	9.03	
—Protection	2.10	
—Highways	67.40	
—Charities	391.44	
—Education	25.03	
—Notes Receivable	179.27	
—Food Stamps	1,050.00	
		$2,124.77
Interest		
Trust Funds	$5.10	
Notes Receivable	37.65	
		$42.75
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans	$5,000.00	
Permanent Loans	2,398.50	
		$7,398.50

Total Receipts—All Sources	$37,952.90
Cash Balance, March 1, 1941	901.91
Total Available	$38,854.81
Total Warrants Paid	36,496.55
Cash Balance, March 4, 1942	$2,358.26
Overage	.02
	$2,358.28

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance per Bank Statement	$2,113.81
Deposits not credited	3,315.20
	$5,429.01
Less outstanding checks	3,070.73
Check Book Balance	$2,358.28

EXHIBIT C

Assessment, Valuation and Commitment

Valuation		
Real Estate—Resident	$87,258.00	
Real Estate—Non-resident	142,356.00	
Total Real Estate		$229,614.00
Personal Estate—Resident	$4,915.00	
Personal Estate—Non-resident	1,214.00	
Total Personal Estate		$6,129.00
Total Valuation		$235,743.00
Commitment		
235743.00 x $87.00	$20,509.64	
188 polls, at $3.00	564.00	
Total Committed to Collector	$21,073.64	
Supplementals	6.00	
Error in Lien	36.98	
Total Charged to Collector		$21,116.62
Credits to Collector		
Cash to Treasurer	$19,771.90	
Discounts	439.73	
Abatements	21.22	
Tax liens	779.79	
Uncollected	103.98	
Total Credits to Collector		$21,116.62

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Year Ended March 4, 1942

	Begin-Balances	Approp-riation	Cash Credits	Other Credits	Total Credits	Cash Debits	Other Debits	Total Debits	Lapsed Balances Overdrafts	Lapsed Balances Un-expended	Balances For-ward
General Government											
Town Officers' Salaries	.....	.....	.....	$1046.94	$1046.94	$1046.94	.....	$1046.94	.....	.....	.....
Town Expense	.....	$1800.00	$133.45	7.50	1940.95	543.01	1088.94	1631.95	.....	$309.00	.....
Election Expense	.....	.....	.....	31.00	31.00	31.00	.....	31.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Hall	.....	50.00	87.00	.....	137.00	75.89	.....	75.89	.....	61.11	.....
Insurance Town Buildings	.....	112.00	.....	.....	112.00	111.10	.....	111.10	.....	.90	.....
Protection Persons and Property											
Fire Department	.....	900.00	2.10	.....	902.10	829.08	.....	829.08	.....	73.02	.....
Hydrants Rental	.....	2228.00	.....	.....	2228.00	2227.50	.....	2227.50	.....	.50	.....
Street Lights	.....	1200.00	.....	.....	1200.00	1200.00	.....	1200.00	.....	.....	.....
Health and Sanitation											
Health Officer	.....	110.00	.....	.....	110.00	105.73	.....	105.73	.....	4.27	.....
Vital Statistics	.....	.....	.....	11.00	11.00	11.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges											
Town Road and Bridge	.....	400.00	10.00	.....	410.00	545.33	.....	545.33	$135.33	.....	.....
50–50 Maintenance	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	100.00	100.13	.....	100.13	.13	.....	.....
Third Class Construction	.....	.....	241.57	.....	241.57	241.57	.....	241.57	.....	.....	.....
Third Class Maintenance	(1.70)	56.00	.....	.....	57.70	40.24	.....	40.24	.....	.....	(17.46)

State Aid Construction	385.87	799.50	2099.00	.....	2898.50	5021.17	.....	5407.04	.....	.....	2508.54
Highway Patrol	.....	164.00	.....	.....	164.00	163.50	.....	163.50	.....	.50	.....
Unimproved Road Maintenance	.....	.....	67.21	.....	67.21	67.21	.....	67.21	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalks	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Snow Removal	.....	500.00	235.82	.....	735.82	572.66	.....	572.66	.....	163.16	.....
Charities											
Town Poor Relief	.....	1800.00	321.07	.....	2121.07	1677.23	1.15	1678.38	.....	442.69	.....
Other Town Poor	.....	.....	70.37	.....	70.37	70.37	.....	70.37	.....	.....	.....
State Paupers	.....	.....	274.28	1.15	275.43	392.51	.....	392.51	.....	.....	117.08
Aid to Dependent Children	.....	375.00	.....	.....	375.00	376.00	.....	376.00	1.00	.....	.....
Board and Care of Children	.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	594.89	.....	594.89	.....	5.11	.....
Old Age Assistance	(157.30)	.....	.....	.....	157.30	157.30	.....	157.30	.....	.....	.....
Education											
Common Schools	(104.93)	3000.00	835.78	49.00	3989.71	4038.99	.....	4038.99	.....	.....	49.28
Textbooks	.....	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	144.23	.....	144.23	.....	.....	(5.77)
Supplies	.....	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	164.92	.....	164.92	.....	.....	(85.08)
Desks	.....	500.00	518.00	.....	1018.00	1096.50	.....	1096.50	78.50	.....	.....
High School Tuition	(176.40)	1100.00	700.00	.....	1976.40	1946.98	.....	1946.98	.....	.....	(29.42)
School Repairs	(134.52)	100.00	7.03	.....	241.55	194.37	.....	194.37	.....	.....	(47.18)
Superintendence	.....	145.44	.....	.....	145.44	191.16	.....	191.16	45.72	.....	.....
Recreation											
Memorial Day	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....

Unclassified											
Boy and Girl Scouts	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Discounts	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	439.73	.....	439.73	.....	60.27	.....
Abatements	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.22	.....	21.22	21.22	.....	.....
Supplemental Tax	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Overlay	.....	141.02	.....	.....	141.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.02	.....
Excise Tax	(498.90)	.....	679.00	150.00	1327.90	.....	151.00	151.00	.....	1176.90	.....
Cemeteries											
General Maintenance	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	47.53	.....	47.53	.....	2.47	.....
Interest											
On Powers Trust	.....	.....	.....	745.64	745.64	.....	745.64	745.64	.....	.....	.....
On Cemetery Trust	(3.56)	.....	5.10	.....	8.66	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	(3.66)
On Notes Payable	.....	120.00	.....	.....	120.00	121.81	.....	121.81	1.81	.....	.....
On Ministerial School Fund	.....	49.00	.....	.....	49.00	.....	49.00	49.00	.....	.....	.....
On Notes Receivable	.....	.....	37.65	.....	37.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.65	.....
Municipal Indebtedness											
Notes Payable	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	.....
Temporary Loans	.....	.....	5000.00	.....	5000.00	5000.00	.....	5000.00	.....	.....	.....
Agency Trust and Invest. Trans.											
State Tax	.....	2159.84	.....	.....	2159.84	2159.84	.....	2159.84	.....	.....	.....
County Tax	.....	523.84	.....	.....	523.84	523.84	.....	523.84	.....	.....	.....
Dog Tax	.....	.....	62.30	.....	62.30	62.30	.....	62.30	.....	.....	.....
	(1077.31)	21073.64	11436.73	2048.23	35635.91	33474.78	2035.73	35896.38	283.71	2509.57	(188.57)
	385.87										2674.90

SCHEDULE 1

Trust Funds Invested

Frederick A. Powers Fund	
6000 Corp. Stock City of N. Y. 4¼% due Feb. 15, 1976	$5,970.00
5000 Dominion of Canada 4% Bonds due Oct. 1, 1960	5,150.00
10000 Home Owners Loan 3% Bonds due May 1, 1952	9,809.38
Eastern Trust Savings Account, No. 2946	1,815.72
	$22,745.10
Interest Held by Eastern Trust	$277.50
Perpetual Care of Lots	
Luena Colson, Merrill Trust Savings	$100.00
C. L. Smith, Merrill Trust Savings	200.00
Mrs. C. V. Webster, Merrill Trust Savings	60.00
	$360.00

SCHEDULE 2

Notes Payable

	Amt.	Due Date	Int.	Purpose
L. L. Colson	760.00	11-1-42	None	F. A. Power Tomb
Edgar & Laura Grant	1000.00	7-4-42	5%	Roads
Merrill Trust Co.	1398.50	7-4-42	5%	Roads
	$3,158.50			

SCHEDULE 3

Analysis of Change in Surplus

Surplus, March 1, 1941		$1,187.30
Additions to:		
Payment of Notes	$1,500.00	
Unexpended Balances	2,509.57	4,009.57
		$5,196.87
Deductions from:		
Adj. in 1940 Accounts Payable	$4.50	
Overdrafts	283.71	288.21
Surplus, March 4, 1942		$4,908.66

One Hundred Seventh

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADLEY

Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

ENDING MARCH 5, 1943

1942-1943

JORDAN-FROST PRINTING CO.
BANGOR, MAINE
1943

Town Officers, 1942-43

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE CHARLES E. PETRIE
CLARENCE W. OAKES

Town Clerk and Treasurer

A. C. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

FREDERICK SALISBURY WALTER E. SPENCER
CHESTER RAND

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. KENT

Road Commissioner

ALFRED L. LOZIER

Fire Chief

WALTER E. SPENCER

Cemetery Committee

REV. O. E. THOMAS GEO. A. POWERS N. I. SPENCER

Fire Warden

RODNEY BADDERSHALL

Fire Wards

W. E. SPENCER N. I. SPENCER

Hall Agent

HAROLD SPRUCE

Constables

KENNETH H. COULTER NORBERT RAND

Health Officer

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Warrant

State of Maine Penobscot, ss.

To Kenneth H. Coulter, a constable in the Town of Bradley, in the County of Penobscot, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what salaries the town will vote the different officers of said town for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To choose a Collector of Excise Taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 12. To choose one member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 13. To choose a Fire Chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose one or more Fire Wards, as required by Chap. 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To choose a Fire Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To choose one member of the Cemetery Board for three years.

Art. 17. To choose a Hall Agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for basketball games.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall, fuel, and lights, for all Boy and Girl Scout activities.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 21. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the Cemetery Board, as required in Sec. 7 of an Act to Provide for a Cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, A. D. 1933.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies or individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans, to and for the use of the Town of Bradley, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1943, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed five thousand dollars, and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town thereof payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to sell the Mudgett House so-called.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the Town Hall.

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of a full time health officer.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of maintaining the Old Town, Milford and Bradley Visiting Nursing Association.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to defray the town's share of the so-called 50-50 road proposition, in conjunction with the State of Maine.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two dollars, for maintenance of third class road, as required in Sec. 46, Chap. 28, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty cents ($163.50) for maintenance of State Aid Highways.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care and upkeep of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 299, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Poor.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Board and Care of Children.

Art. 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools.

Art. 45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks.

Art. 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school lights, water and the purchase of school supplies.

Art. 47. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition.

Art. 48. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school buildings.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine dollars to pay the interest on the School Fund.

Art. 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 51. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Decoration Day Services.

Art. 52. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Boy and Girl Scout movement.

Art. 53. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount of taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 54. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp cemeteries.

Art. 55. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on notes payable for the year 1943-44.

Art. 56. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 57. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March, A. D. 1943.

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,
CHARLES E. PETRIE,
CLARENCE W. OAKES,
Selectmen of Bradley.

A True Copy. Attest:
KENNETH H. COULTER,
Constable of Bradley.

Report of Assessors

VALUATION

Real Estate—Resident	$88,134.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	141,451.00	
		$229,585.00
Personal Estate—Resident	$5,489.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	3,425.00	
		$8,914.00
Total Valuation		$238,499.00

COMMITMENT

$238,499.00 x .095	$22,657.41	
190 polls, at $3.00	570.00	
Committed to Collector		$23,227.41
Supplemental taxes		4.90
Total charged to Collector		$23,232.31

APPROPRIATIONS

Administration:	
Contingent	$1,800.00
Town Hall	50.00
Protection:	
Fire Dept.	$825.00
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Insurance	320.00
Civilian Defense	300.00

Health and Sanitation:	
Health Officer	$110.00
District Nurse	25.00
Highways:	
Highways and Bridges	$1,100.00
50-50 Road Proposition	50.00
Third Class Maintenance	40.00
State Aid Maintenance	163.50
State Aid Construction	799.50
Sidewalks	25.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Charities:	
Support of Poor	$1,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children	435.00
Board and Care of Children	600.00
Education:	
Common Schools	$3,700.00
Textbooks	195.00
School Supplies	235.00
Secondary Tuition	2,100.00
School Repairs	1,200.00
Interest on School Fund	49.00
Salary of Superintendent	206.40
Recreation:	
Decoration Day Services	$15.00
Unclassified:	
Boy and Girl Scouts	$100.00
Tax Discount	500.00
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries.	50.00
Debt and Interest:	
Interest	$150.00

State and County Taxes:		
State Tax	$2,159.84	
County Tax	523.84	
Overlay & Supplemental Tax:		
Overlay	$120.33	
Supplemental	4.90	
		$23,232.31

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLYN T. BRANGWYNNE,
CHARLES E. PETRIE,
CLARENCE W. OAKES,

Assessors of Taxes.

BUDGET

Recommended Appropriations for Year 1943-44

Contingent	$1,500.00	
Town Hall	100.00	
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00	
Street Lights	1,200.00	
Insurance	39.00	
Health Officer	110.00	
Nursing Association	200.00	
Highways & Bridges	600.00	
50–50 Road	50.00	
Third Class Maintenance	42.00	
State Aid Maintenance	164.00	
State Aid Construction	.....	
Sidewalks	25.00	
Snow Removal	500.00	
Support of Poor	1,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	100.00	
Board and Care of Children	425.00	
Common Schools	4,375.00	
Textbooks	180.00	
Supplies, lights & water	240.00	
Secondary tuition	2,225.00	
School Repairs	50.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Salary of Superintendent	207.00	
Decoration Day Services	15.00	
Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discount	500.00	
Carter & Knapp Cemeteries	100.00	
Interest	50.00	
		$17,126.00

Adoption of the above recommendation would result in a substantial decrease in taxes.

Report of Selectmen

CONTINGENT

Disbursements

Franklyn T. Brangwynne, salary . . .	$300.00
Charles E. Petrie, salary	80.00
Clarence W. Oakes, salary	50.00
Kenneth H. Coulter, commission . . .	472.19
A. C. Rich, treasurer's salary	41.67
Verna F. Rich, treasurer's salary	83.33
A. C. Rich, clerks salary	8.33
Verna F. Rich, clerks salary	16.67
Keneth H. Coulter, constable	13.00
W. E. Spencer, election officer	7.00
H. A. Moulton, election officer	7.00
Arlo Spencer, election officer	7.00
Valmore King, election officer	7.00
Crown Printing Co., office supplies . .	2.45
Dillinghams, office supplies	24.30
Burr Printing Co., office supplies. . . .	8.22
Nat. Used Car Market Report, supplies	7.00
K. H. Coulter, supplies	3.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.64
F. T. Brangwynne, postage	5.25
Verna F. Rich, postage	14.24
Merrill Trust Co., bank service	2.17
Paul A. Smith, audit	56.60
F. T. Brangwynne, express	3.85
Henry H. Stuart, posting warrant . .	1.00
F. T. Brangwynne, use of car	4.00
Jordan-Frost Printing Co., reports . .	104.50

Henry A. Moulton, moderator	3.00	
Arnold C. Rich, bonds	37.50	
Payroll No. 1, repairs on town scales	7.35	
F. C. Barton Co., material for scales	.88	
Barker Lumber Co., material for scales	20.08	
Roy Bros., replace cancelled check	4.14	
Maine Municipal Asso. membership	30.00	
Homstead Bros., trucking	3.25	
L. L. Theriault, M. D., services	5.00	
Homstead Bros., trucking	5.34	
John T. Cyr & Sons, trucking	.80	
Yvonne Guay, notary	.50	
H. G. McKay, M. D., reporting	.75	
A. C. Rich, reporting statistics	2.50	
Verna F. Rich, reporting statistics	12.25	
Frederick Salisbury, committeeman	10.00	
A. G. Averill, council	35.00	
Unexpended to Surplus	410.80	
		$1,950.55

Credit

Appropriation	$1,800.00	
A. C. Rich, overage	.02	
A. C. Rich, cancelled check	2.70	
Mary Mutch, Cemetery lot	20.00	
N. I. Spencer, cemetery lot	10.00	
V. F. Rich, cancelled check	4.14	
State of Maine, bank stock tax	11.97	
F. T. Brangwynne, tel. tolls	4.57	
State of Maine, dog tax refund	77.25	
Charles E. Petrie, salary refund	5.00	
Henry Stuart, cemetery lot	10.00	
Supplemental tax	4.90	
		$1,950.55

TOWN HALL

Disbursements

Harold Spruce, agent	$52.00	
Old Town Fuel Co., fuel	40.00	
Geo. M. Wood, fuel	28.00	
B. H. & E. Co., elec. current	24.48	
Gray Hardware Co., supplies	8.43	
N. I. Spencer, supplies	3.26	
Alex S. Roland, cleaning chimney	5.00	
Gray Hardware Co., supplies	9.41	
Leon Latno, labor	13.50	
Simon Currier, labor	2.00	
		$186.08

Credit

Appropriation	$50.00	
Clayton Niles, agent	1.00	
Harold Spruce, agent	36.00	
Overdrawn to Surplus	99.08	
		$186.08

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Disbursements

Payrolls	$205.00
Forest Fire Payrolls	117.64
N. I. Spencer, supplies—forest fires	9.35
N. I. Spencer, supplies	9.28
V. F. Rich, supplies	.47
Wilford Moors, steward	10.00
B. H. & E. Co., elec. current	13.04
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose	346.92
Gray Hardware Co., supplies	5.20
Victor Chemical Co., supplies	27.00
Sears Roebuck & Co., supplies	9.98
L. K. Miller, grinding lawnmower	1.25

City of Old Town, Grant fire	36.00	
E. A. Welch, labor	4.50	
C. A. Boynton, labor	1.76	
		$846.79

Credit

Appropriation	$825.00	
Overdrawn to Surplus	21.79	
		$846.79

HYDRANT RENTAL

Disbursements

Old Town Water District	$1,980.00

Credit

Appropriation	$1,980.00

STREET LIGHTS

Disbursements

B. H. & E. Co.	$1,200.00

Credit

Appropriation	$1,200.00

INSURANCE

Disbursements

Arnold C. Rich, Blackman School	$18.75	
Arnold C. Rich, Mudgett House	5.00	
Arnold C. Rich, Village School	147.00	
A. G. Averill, Village School	51.50	
Unexpended to Surplus	22.75	
		$320.00

Credits

Appropriation		$320.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Disbursements

H. L. Johnson, labor on school	$10.90	
Jordan- Lumber Co., Material for school	12.58	
Gray Hardware Co., Material for school	28.18	
Mutty's Pharmacy, Medical supplies	9.27	
Payroll, distributing sand	20.52	
City of Old Town, Police supplies	27.84	
Unexpended to Surplus	190.71	
		$300.00

Credits

Appropriation		$300.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Disbursements

H. L. Jackson, M. D., salary	$100.00	
H. L. Jackson, M. D., expense	5.76	
Unexpended to Surplus	4.24	
		$110.00

Credits

Appropriation		$110.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Disbursements

O. T.—Milford—Bradley Nursing Asso.		$25.00

Credits

Appropriation		$25.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Disbursements

Frank H. Kent	$197.04	
Unexpended to Surplus	9.36	
		$206.40

Credits

Appropriation		$206.40

DECORATION DAY SERVICES

Disbursements

Tedd-Lait Post Am. Legion		$15.00

Credits

Appropriation		$15.00

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Disbursements

Katahdin Council, B. S. A.	$50.00	
Hazel Spencer, G. S. A.	50.00	
		$100.00

Credits

Appropriation		$100.00

TAX DISCOUNT

Disbursements

K. H. Coulter, collector	$486.56	
Unexpended to Surplus	13.44	
		$500.00

Credits

Appropriation	$500.00

ABATEMENTS

Disbursements

K. H. Coulter, collector	$6.00

Credits

Overdraft to Surplus	$6.00

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Disbursements

Unexpended to Surplus	$4.90

Credits

1942 Supplemental Assessment	$4.90

Overlay

Disbursements

Unexpended to Surplus	$120.33

Credits

1942 Assessment	$120.33

TEMPORARY LOANS

Disbursements

Merrill Trust Co.	$1,000.00

Credits

Merrill Trust Co.	$1,000.00

TAX LIENS 1942

Disbursements

K. H. Coulter, liens	$838.10	
K. H. Coulter, costs	36.00	
		$874.10

Credits

1942 Tax Liens	$874.10

PAYMENTS ON TOWN NOTES

Disbursements

Edgar and Laura Grant, road note	$1,000.00	
Merrill Trust Co., road note	1,398.50	
		$2,398.50

Credits

Current income	$2,398.50

INTEREST

Disbursements

Merrill Trust Co., temporary loan	$4.17	
Merrill Trust Co., permanent loan	58.25	
Edgar and Laura Grant, permanent loan	41.67	
Unexpended to Surplus	45.91	
		$150.00

Credits

Appropriation	$150.00

STATE TAX

Disbursements

State of Maine	$2,159.84

Credits

Appropriation	$2,159.84

COUNTY TAX

Disbursements

County of Penobscot	$523.84

Credits

Appropriation	$523.84

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND

Disbursements

Transferred to Common Schools	$49.00

Credits

Appropriation	$49.00

DOG TAX

Disbursements

State of Maine	$54.60

Credit

Town Clerk	$54.60

BOUNTIES

Disbursements

Town Clerk	$10.00

Credits

State of Maine	$10.00

EXCISE TAX

Disbursements

Unexpended to Surplus	$386.40

Credits

K. H. Coulter, 1942 excise	$133.96	
K. H. Coulter, 1943 excise	252.44	
		$386.40

Fellow citizens:—

Again we thank you for the kind cooperation extended us during the preceeding year.

At the close of the year, after paying all due accounts, we again have a net unexpended balance in the appropriation accounts. Although the State Highway Commission finds it impossible to reimburse the town for the State Aid Highway which was built in 1941 until after the war, we were able to liquidate the road loans from current funds.

Our net surplus shows a sizeable increase this year and there are no outstanding notes, with the exception of the $260.00 tomb note which will be paid from the Powers Trust Fund Interest in 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,

CHARLES E. PETRIE

CLARENCE W. OAKES,

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Overseers of Poor

TOWN POOR

The following persons have received aid:

Disbursements

Fred Collins	$249.03	
Edward Blanchard	333.98	
Andrew Doiron	60.91	
Willis Rowell	5.03	
Louis Shorette	10.00	
Veterans Dependents, No. 1	84.00	
Unexpended to Surplus	870.55	
		$1,613.50

Credits

Appropriation	$1,600.00	
A. G. Averill, for D. F. Leavitt	13.50	
		$1,613.50

STATE POOR

Overdraft from 1942	$117.08	
Pert Taggart	185.87	
		$302.95

Credits

State of Maine	$235.93	
Transferred to Accts. Receivable	67.02	
		$302.95

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Disbursements

State of Maine	$303.50	
Unexpended to Surplus	131.50	
		$435.00

Credits

Appropriation		$435.00

BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Disbursements

State of Maine		$616.08

Credits

Appropriation	$600.00	
Overdraft to Surplus	16.08	
		$616.08

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,
CHARLES E. PETRIE,
CLARENCE W. OAKES,
Overseers of Poor.

Report of Road Commissioner

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Disbursements

Boynton St., payrolls	$366.88	
F. C. Barton Co., Boynton St.	5.50	
D. E. Penney, gravel, Boynton St.	15.20	
Raymond Pelletier, Boynton St.	1.50	
P. C. F. Co., Boynton St.	40.00	
Barker Lumber Co., Boynton St.	5.00	
Payrolls, roads and bridges	341.22	
O. T. Water District	1.80	
Alma Lynch, gravel	6.40	
Homestead Bros., trucking	1.87	
Penn Culvert Co.	24.99	
Barker Lumber Co., material	74.72	
F. C. Barton Co., material	85.30	
Gray Hardware Co., material	5.58	
Jordon Lumber Co., material	19.89	
John Davis, labor	3.50	
A. L. Lozier, material	.60	
Unexpended to Surplus	100.05	
		$1,100.00

Credits

Appropriation	$1,100.00

50-50 ROAD PROPOSITION

Disbursements

Unexpended to Surplus	$50.00

Credits

Appropriation	$50.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Disbursements

Payrolls	$42.52	
Balance to 1943	14.94	
		$57.46

Credits

Balance from 1942	$17.46	
Appropriation	40.00	
		$57.46

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Disbursements

State of Maine	$163.50

Credits

Appropriation	$163.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Disbursements

Overdraft from 1942	$2,508.54	
To Surplus	799.50	
		$3,304.04

Credits

Appropriation	$799.50	
Overdraft to 1943	2,508.54	
		$3,304.04

SIDEWALKS

Disbursements

Unexpended to Surplus	$25.00

Credits

Appropriation		$25.00

SNOW REMOVAL—TOWN

Disbursements

Snow removal contract	$51.75	
Roy Brothers, plow repairs	3.15	
Gray Hardware Co., plow repairs	1.76	
Payrolls	136.41	
Transferred to Snow Removal—State	231.35	
Unexpended to Surplus	94.83	
		$519.25

Credits

Appropriation	500.00	
R. V. Messier, plow rental	19.25	
		$519.25

SNOW REMOVAL—STATE

Disbursements

Snow Removal contract	$98.25	
P. C. F. Co., salt	12.11	
Wm. Briggs, sand	5.00	
Payrolls	342.11	
		$457.47

Credits

State of Maine	$226.12	
Transferred from Snow Removal-Town	231.35	
		$457.47

A. L. LOZIER,
Road Commissioner.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1943

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$3,700.00	
State School Fund	908.04	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
	$4,657.04	
Overdraft March 20, 1943	65.55	
		$4,722.59

Disbursements

Overdraft, March 20, 1942	$49.28	
Teachers	3,084.00	
Fuel	411.65	
Janitors and Cleaning	481.66	
Conveyance	696.00	
		$4,722.59

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers

Roger F. Luce	$938.00	
Anna Clemons	692.00	
Marjorie Cram	712.00	
Mrs. F. C. Barton	20.00	
Alice Johnson	180.00	
Viola Rand	542.00	
		$3,084.00

Fuel

Alex J. Latno Fuel Co.	$411.65	
		$411.65

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Walter Spencer	$110.00	
White-Washburne Co.	10.05	
Gray Hardware Co.	11.01	
Edmund Cyr	25.00	
Flavia Spencer	308.00	
Marvel Window Cleaner, Inc.	2.45	
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	5.42	
A. C. Rich	9.73	
		$481.66

Conveyance

John T. Cyr and Sons	$696.00	
		$696.00

TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 20, 1942	$90.85	
Appropriation	430.00	
		$520.85

Disbursements

Textbooks	$223.37	
Supplies	133.23	
Light and Water	57.39	
	$413.99	
Balance, March 20, 1943	106.86	
		$520.85

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 20, 1942	$29.42	
Appropriation	2,100.00	
State School Fund	700.00	
		$2,829.42

Disbursements

Old Town School Department	$2,341.94	
Higgins Classical Institute	100.00	
Brewer School Department	198.00	
John Bapst High School	82.38	
	$2,722.32	
Unexpended Balance, March 20, 1943	107.10	
		$2,829.42

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 20, 1942	$47.18	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
Sale of stove from Knapp School	5.00	
		$1,252.18

Disbursements

F. C. Barton Co.	$.43
Beckley-Cardy Co.	15.05
Delmont McAlister	6.00
George A. Peters	9.50
Penobscot Paint Products Co.	120.95
Gray Hardware Co.	3.90
John W. Moore	30.00
Old Town Hardware Store	5.98

George B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	7.50	
Leon A. Latno	2.50	
Cyrus Howland	485.20	
Jordan Lumber Co.	1.27	
Old Town Furniture Co.	30.36	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.19	
	$722.83	
Unexpended Balance, March 20, 1943	529.35	
		$1,252.18

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Common School	$4,657.04	$4,722.59	.....	$65.55
Textbook and Supplies	520.85	413.99	$106.86	.....
Secondary Tuition	2,829.42	2,722.32	107.10	
	$8,007.31	$7,858.90	$213.96	$65.55
Repairs	$1,252.18	$722.83	$529.35	
Net Balance, March 20, 1943	.....	.....	$677.76	

RECOMMENDED BUDGET 1943–44

Account	Amount	Totals
Common School:		
Teachers	$3,384.00	
Fuel	500.00	
Janitor's salary	457.00	
Janitor's supplies	50.00	
Cleaning	35.00	

Conveyance	720.00	
Overdraft, March 20, 1943	65.55	
		$5,211.55
Textbooks and Supplies:		
Textbooks	$220.00	
Supplies	220.00	
Lights and Water	80.00	
		$520.00
Secondary School Tuition	$3,025.00	$3,025.00
Repairs	575.00	575.00
Total current budget		$9,331.55
Anticipated Revenue:		
State, estimated Elementary School	$850.00	
Secondary School	700.00	
Balances, 1942	677.76	
Appropriations	7,103.79	
		$9,331.55

Recommended Appropriations

Common Schools	$4,375.00	
Textbooks	180.00	
Supplies, (including light and water)	240.00	
Secondary School Tuition	2,225.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Repairs	50.00	
		$7,119.00

The Northern Insulation Company made a survey of the Bradley building and submitted the following figures:

Insulating all ceilings	$430.00
Insulating all walls	966.00
Total insulation job	$1,396.00

This survey was not requested by the school department and your committee is making no recommendations regarding the insulating of the building. The figures are submitted for the benefit of those who wish to know approximately how much the job would cost.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. SALISBURY,

WALTER E. SPENCER,

CHESTER A. RAND,

Superintending School Committee.

FRANK H. KENT, *Secretary.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the progress, condition, and needs of the schools of the Town of Bradley as required by the law of the State.

The school year 1942-43 opened on September 8, 1942, with the following teachers:

Roger F. Luce, Principal, grades 7 and 8.
Anna B. Clemons, grades 5 and 6.
Marjorie A. Cram, grades 2, 3, and 4.
Viola E. Rand, sub-primary and grade 1.

The progress of the pupils in the Bradley schools can be measured in part by the excellent results achieved by the members of the graduating class last spring when they took the standard examination for entrance into high school. A total of ninety-two pupils in union ninety took the test. A Bradley pupil received the highest score and out of the ten receiving highest scores, five were from Bradley. This is one indication that your boys and girls are being well prepared for the work of the high schools.

Miss Villa Hayden from the State Department of Education visited the schools in October and started a course in Music. New music books were purchased and very satisfactory results are being achieved. We hope to continue the work in music and to improve the course each year.

New health books were provided for the upper grades this year and the series of new spelling books was completed. Next year the series of health books should be extended down through the grades.

SCHOOLS AT WAR

The Bradley schools were very active in the scrap drive and all rooms are participating in the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

A total of five rationing registrations have been conducted by the teachers with the able assistance of volunteer registrars. A brief summary of the work done at these registrations will serve to show the importance of one contribution of the schools to the war effort:

Registration	Applications	Books Issued
War Book One	711	672
Gasoline, First	86	86
Gasoline, A books	84	84
Fuel Oil	Registrars checked applications only	
War Book Two	196	655

With all of the additional duties brought about by the war, the schools have not lost sight of the fact that the primary function of the schools is the education of our children. This is doubly important now when so much depends upon the ability of our citizens to plan for the future peace as well as to win the present war.

MAINTENANCE

On April 27, 1942 the following bids were received for repairing the Bradley building: Cyrus Howland $1344.00; Peter P. Carey $1138.00. As Allen Spruce did not submit a bid but had previously agreed to do the repair work and apply one coat of paint to the building for $994.00, it was voted to award the contract to him if he would do the complete job for $1134.00. When Mr. Spruce declined to accept the job at the above figure, the contract was awarded to Peter P. Carey at $1138.00.

When the contractor did not live up to his agreement, work on the project was stopped until the proper materials and workmanship should be furnished. Every effort was made to have the contractor replace the defective materials and do the job in a satisfactory manner. When all efforts failed, two competent building contractors were called in to appraise the value of the materials and workmanship furnished. The only acceptable materials and workmanship were the clapboards and the labor of putting them on. The contractor was requested to attend in person or send a representative to the several meetings which were held, but ignored the notifications, and did nothing toward completing the job. The town's attorney made several attempts to get the contractor to fulfill the contract but was unsuccessful. It was finally decided to have the work done and to notify Mr. Carey to come and get the materials which he himself admitted were not satisfactory.

Much credit is due your school committee and selectmen for the admirable way in which they worked together to settle this matter and for their insistance that the rights of the taxpayers be protected.

The roof of the boiler room was rebuilt and new windows of approved quality have been installed. The paint has been purchased and the balance in the repairs account plus the small appropriation recommended should be sufficient to complete the job in a satisfactory manner and to care for minor repairs.

Your attention is called to the unsatisfactory condition of the heating plant. It has been patched in three places but there is the possibility that it will develop other leaks which cannot be repaired. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to replace the boiler this year as there is no provision in the budget for this item.

FINANCE

The town of Bradley is now eligible for an allocation from the state equalization fund. We should receive approximately $115.00 from this fund next December.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	1940–41	1941–42	1942–43
Sub-primary	12	18	20
I	10	12	10
II	8	10	9
III	14	10	8
IV	11	14	11
V	8	13	13
VI	16	6	13
VII	16	17	5
VIII	18	14	15
	113	114	104

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. KENT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Health Officer

FOR THE YEAR 1942-1943

To the Citizens of Bradley:

The Annual Report of the Health Officer and School Physician is hereby submitted:

Routine physical examinations have been given the school children, as usual, with the exception of the ear testing, which was done this year with the audiometer, under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Griffiths, R. N., one of the new Public Health Nurses. Parents and guardians have been notified of defects found.

Free vaccinations are to be given again this year. The usual skin-testing for tuberculosis will also be done, with follow-ups of X-rays for those found to be positive reactors. These X-rays are given under the direction of Miss Katherine Gay of the State Department of Health, for a small fee by those who can pay. This is a very essential piece of work and it is urged that everybody take advantage of it. The immunization clinics, held in Old Town, were well attended by Bradley people.

There have been few epidemics to cause any great number of absences from school. The parents are still urged, however, to report all communicable diseases, whether a physician has been in attendance or not.

Sad to relate, our Draft Boards report much tuberculosis, syphilis and gonorrhea among the draftees of our county. Much has been done to stamp out these terrible scourges, but is is up to every one of us to take an active interest in the clinics held for fighting these diseases.

Our milk and water supplies seem to be satisfactory, as evidenced by reports from the State Department of Health and Agriculture.

I wish, at this time, to express my appreciation to all who have so kindly assisted in making this year's work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.

Health Officer, School Physician.

Report of Cemetery Committee

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

(Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund Income)

Disbursements

L. L. Colson, tomb note	$500.00	
D. E. Penney	49.42	
W. J. Bowker	13.86	
H. A. Moulton	12.54	
Ezeb Spruce	26.18	
Clovis Gardner	18.48	
Leon Violette	5.06	
Walter Knapp	1.54	
Everett Perry	5.06	
B. Rogers	7.26	
Arlo Spencer	7.00	
L. K. Miller	9.45	
Leo Gardner	12.32	
Arnold Shorette	6.82	
Chester Rand	8.80	
E. A. Welch	2.00	
Balance to 1943	124.94	
		$810.73

Credits

Balance from 1941	$65.09	
E. T. & Banking Co., income on fund	745.64	
		$810.73

COLSON, SWEET & WEBSTER TRUSTS INCOME

Disbursements

D. E. Penney	$7.50

Credits

Balance from 1941	$3.66	
Merrill Trust Co., Income	3.60	
Overdraft forwarded to 1943	.24	
		$7.50

CARTER AND KNAPP CEMETERIES

Disbursements

Payrolls	$49.99	
Unexpended to Surplus	.01	
		$50.00

Credits

Appropriation	$50.00

N. I. SPENCER,

GEORGE A. POWERS,

REV. O. E. THOMAS,

Cemetery Committee.

Report of Tax Collector

FOR YEAR, 1942

Commitment	$23,227.41	
Supplementary Tax	4.90	
Total charged to Collector		$23,232.31
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	$21,613.87	
Abatements	6.00	
Tax Liens	838.10	
Discount	486.56	
	$22,944.53	
Uncollected Taxes, March 1, 1943	287.78	
		$23,232.31

ABATEMENTS

Herman Ouelette, error in assessment	$3.00
James Rogers, not of age	3.00

K. H. COULTER, *Coll.*

TAX LIENS FOR 1942

Annie Bissell	$33.25	
Joseph Delaware	30.88	
Nathlie Duby	57.00	
Hector Guay	40.38	
Wilbur Lansil	28.50	
Dev. of Lettie Lynch	76.00	
Floyd A. Lynch	21.38	
Nizare Lavoie	20.00	
H. A. Moulton	9.50	
Heirs of F. S. Morgan	19.00	
Valentine Morrow	66.50	
Eva Niles	27.18	
Chas. O'Brine	4.75	
Rose Perrault	59.38	
W. A. Richardson	38.00	
Thadeous Roy	26.13	
Alice Sullivan	21.38	
Lewis Shorette	9.50	
Harry Violett	116.38	
Flora LeClair	2.38	
Elizabeth Carey	57.00	
Harold E. Wilde	71.25	
Lloyd H. Merrill	2.38	
		$838.10

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1943

	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Alfred Bishop		$3.00		$3.00		$3.00	$3.00						
Albert Brooks						3.00							
Francis Brooks	$3.00												
Henry Baker	3.00												
Edward Baker								$24.40			$40.20		
Thomas Brooks							6.13		$27.60				
John Blanchard							3.00			$3.00			
Noble Collins		3.00	$3.00	3.00									
Geo. Crocker			3.00										
Linner Collins								15.53					
Edmund Cyr						22.20	23.50						
Geo. Collins							21.75						
Wesley Collins										3.00			
Francis Cyr	3.00												
Amos Coulombe	3.00												
Ottis Delaware	3.00			3.00		3.00							
Frank Dumond	3.00		3.00										
Leo Doucette	3.00												
Joe Delaware						22.20		23.70					
Michael Duby								43.13	24.13				
John Emmerson	3.00												
Harold Foss	3.00												
Ellery Farnsworth	3.00												
L. P. Fleming		3.00	3.00				17.50						
Walter Fletcher						1.48							
Maynard Flanders								9.21					
Andrew Gallant	3.00	3.00	7.15	32.83	$30.24	32.97	20.25						
Victor Guay	3.00												
Alfred Guay		3.00		8.80	19.60								
Emile Garceau, Jr.						3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	$3.00	
Warren Grant	3.00	3.00	3.00										
Ernest Garceau									3.00				
Alfred Greenan	3.00												
Nelson Garland				3.00									
Eugene Gagnon	3.00												

	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Ralph Guay	$3.00												
Hector Guay	3.00	$3.00			$3.00								
Chas. Guay									$3.00	$6.20	$7.42	$5.16	
Frank Guay, Jr.									3.00				
Ernest Gardner											3.00	4.43	
Geo. W. Gilbert													$3.00
Joseph Guay												7.13	
Benj. Howard							$3.00	$3.00					
Maurice Jackson	3.00												
Mary Jackson								5.50					
Heirs of Joseph Jackson											20.00		
Henry Knowlton			$3.00	$3.00									
Thadeus King					3.00	$25.20	16.88	20.70					
Lewis King											18.30	8.10	
Knowlton & Bussell													14.40
Gerald Latno		3.00	3.00										
W. H. Lansil						28.90	29.25	24.15	12.15				
Chas. Mudget	3.00						15.38						
Frank McNernie					3.00		3.00	3.00					
Lloyd H. Merrill	5.85		2.03										
Merrill & Jones			4.05							9.30			
Mary Mutch							42.13						
Rose McKenzie							1.25						
Merrill Mort. Co.							22.50						
Heirs of F. S. Morgan								13.80			10.36	3.45	
Desire Nedeau						19.65	19.88	14.35					
Beverly Nason	3.00												
Carol Nedeau					3.00	3.00							
Harold Nedeau									3.00				
Jose. Pelletier											10.40	22.80	27.00
Rose Perrault							46.88			19.07			52.44
Harold Pomery										3.00			21.00

	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Albert Petrie									$3.00				
Wm. Petrie													$3.00
Chas. O'Brine	$3.00												
Norbert Rand	3.00	$3.00											
Albert Rand				$3.00									
W. A. Richardson						$9.10							
Geo. Rand												$11.55	
Willis Rowell											$3.00	3.00	3.00
Lewis Rowell													3.00
Fred Roy												3.00	
Victor Shorette								$3.00		$3.00			
Jerome Shorett					$3.00								
Lewis Shorett	3.00				3.00		$9.75						
Irving A. Spencer						1.48							
Alice Sullivan						18.50	18.75						
Arthur Sullivan						30.75		28.88				30.05	18.20
Geo. Seymore							3.00						
Clyde Shaffer									4.21				
Geo. Spinney		3.00											
Walter Shumway	3.00												
Virgil Tait				3.00	3.00								
Floyd Thurston								3.00	3.00	3.00			
Mrs. Floyd Thurston									1.73	1.55			
Ralph Thurston										3.00	3.00		
Freeman Violett						34.95			32.33				
Albert Violett	3.00												
Clyde Wadell			3.00										
Lindsay Wilcox		3.00											
Edward Blanchard											25.70		
Totals	$80.85	$33.00	$37.57	$65.63	$70.84	$262.38	$330.78	$352.33	$123.15	$57.12	$44.38	$107.45	$145.04

Cash received after Books Closed $206.93

Treasurer's Report

1942–43

Balance	$2,358.26
Received from:	
Treasurer, Cancelled check No. 4426	4.14
Overage	.02
Cancelled check	2.70
George S. Collins—1941 Tax Lien	8.90
Mrs. Mary Mutch—Cemetery Lot	20.00
Clayton Niles—Hall Rental	1.00
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	
Interest on Frederick Powers Trust Fund	372.75
State of Maine—Poor Account	235.93
Franklin T. Brangwynne—Food Stamps	1,286.00
Merrill Trust Co.—Temporary Loan	1,000.00
Norman I. Spencer—Cemetery Lot	10.00
Town Clerk—1942 Dog Tax	54.60
State of Maine—Snow Removal Reinbursement	226.12
A. G. Averill:	
For Daniel Leavitt, 1936 Tax Lien	66.38
For Daniel Leavitt, 1937 Tax Lien	56.30
For Daniel Leavitt, 1938 Tax Lien	57.50
For Daniel Leavitt, 1939 Tax Lien	63.10
For Daniel Leavitt, 1940 Tax Lien	58.20
For Daniel Leavitt, 1941 Tax Lien	62.40
For Daniel Leavitt, Poor Account.	13.50
State of Maine—Bank Stock Tax	11.97

Harold Spruce—Town Hall Rental..	36.00
State of Maine—Food Stamps.....	30.00
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	
Interest on Frederick Powers Trust Fund.....	372.89
Edward Buck—1940 Tax Lien.....	31.88
Edward Buck—1941 Tax Lien.....	34.12
Katherine Merrill—1941 Tax Lien..	44.33
Elizabeth B. Carey—1941 Tax Lien.	53.70
Walter E. Spencer—Stove sold for School.....	5.00
State of Maine—Dog License Refund.....	77.25
State of Maine—State School Fund.	1,608.04
State of Maine—For Bounty on a Bear.....	10.00
Chas. E. Petrie—Salary refund.....	5.00
Romeo V. Messier—Snow Plow Rental.....	19.25
Charles Collins—1938-1940 Tax Liens.....	10.25
Henry Stuart—Cemetery Lot.....	10.00
Merrill Trust Co.—Interest on Mrs. C. V. Webster.....	
Luena Colson and Chas. Swett Trust Funds.....	3.90
Franklin Brangwynne—Telephone tolls.....	4.57
Kenneth Coulter—Accounts Receivable.....	.48
Town Treasurer—Federal Victory Tax.....	26.97
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector—1942 Excise Tax.....	133.96

Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1943 Excise Tax	252.44	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1930 Taxes	8.57	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1931 Taxes	34.80	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1932 Taxes	74.40	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1933 Taxes	30.35	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1936 Taxes	32.63	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1937 Taxes	12.40	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1938 Taxes	21.00	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1939 Taxes	6.00	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1940 Taxes	24.34	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1941 Taxes	34.00	
Kenneth Coulter, Tax Collector— 1942 Taxes	$22,944.53	
		$31,962.52

Paid:

Selectmen's Warrants, No. 1 to 45, inclusive	$28,425.98	
Balance in Bank	3,532.46	
Cash on hand	4.08	
		$31,962.52

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH, *Treasurer.*

Report of Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

August 15, 1942—Oscar Nathan Elden to Pearl Esther Niles.

August 31, 1942—Louis Joseph Violette to Arlene Mary Wilson.

September 12, 1942—Arlo Norman Spencer to Frances Geneva Cote.

September 26, 1942—Maynard Lenfest Shirland to Mary Anna Garceau.

December 3, 1942—Wesley LeRoy Wight to Kathleen Myra Tozier.

December 18, 1942—Edmund Augustus Pelletier to Marie Vitaline Violette.

December 25, 1942—Everett Maynard Flanders, Jr., to Arlene Elizabeth Strout.

1943

January 27, 1943—George Thomas Thibodeau to Rosella Mary Spinney.

February 10, 1943—Gordon William Duby to Avis Rosamond Gardner.

BIRTHS

1942

February 14–Althea Sharon Bragg.

February 25—Lewis Harvey Shorette.

March 20—Kenneth Clayton Sucy, Jr.

April 21—Joan Marie Guay.

April 21—Jean Mary Guay.

April 17—Roger Allen Greenan.

May 30—Nancy Lee Rogers.
August 23—Thomas Edward Heald.
September 26—Aubrey Warren Morgan.
October 15—Sharon Diane Spinney.
November 9—Mary Ann Murry.
December 5—Elaine Mary Ouellette.
December 12—Laurence Wayne Shumway.
December 8—Anthony Paul Guay.
December 4—Linda Mae Baker.

DEATHS

July 18, 1942—A. Cleon Rich.
August 20, 1942—Henry Warren Knowlton.
August 22, 1942—Dorothy R. Knowlton.
August 22, 1942—Abbie A. Knowlton.
August 22, 1942—Violet M. Knowlton.
October 25, 1942—Thomas Brooks.
November 3, 1942—Lewis Harvey Shorette.
November 14, 1942—Millard Watson Young.

VERNA F. RICH,

Deputy Town Clerk.

Report of Fire Chief

To the Citizens of Bradley:

I submit my report as Fire Chief from March 1942 to March 1943. The fire company has had a very good year so far, one house fire, also burned grass in several places and a few chimney fires. We are not asking for more hose this year as we all know that rubber is hard to get. Everything at the fire station is in first class condition and ready to go at all times.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to the company and to myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SPENCER,

Fire Chief.

Auditor's Report

March 15, 1943.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley:

We have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bradley for the year ended March 5, 1943 and submit herewith the following:

Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet
Exhibit E	Analysis of Change in Surplus

We examined or tested accounting records of the town and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. We did not, however, confirm by correspondence the uncollected taxes or accounts receivable.

In due course other exhibits and supporting schedules, together with our comments thereon will be submitted to you.

In our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet presents fairly the position of the Town of Bradley.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

EXHIBIT A

Balance Sheet as at March 5, 1943 and March 4, 1942

ASSETS

	March 5, 1943		March 4, 1942	
Cash—Sch. 1		$3,536.54		$2,358.26
Tax Accounts:				
Uncollected Taxes—Sch. 2	$1,954.09		$1,944.80	
Tax Liens—Sch. 3	3,056.38		2,729.34	
Tax Deeds—Sch. 4	218.26		218.26	
	$5,228.73		$4,892.40	
Less: Reserves	1,003.56		1,003.56	
		$4,225.17		$3,888.84
Accounts Receivable		67.02		.48
Food Stamps				150.00
Trust Fund Investment—Sch. 5				
Principal	$23,921.85		$23,921.85	
Interest	124.94		65.09	
	$24,046.79		$23,986.94	
Less Used by Town	816.75		816.75	
		$23,230.04		$23,170.19
Total Assets		$31,058.77		$29,567.77

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable		$260.00		$3,158.50
Due Federal Government:				
Victory Tax		26.97		
Trust Fund Reserves—Sch. 5				
Principal	$360.00		$360.00	
F. A. Powers Fund	22,745.10		22,745.10	
Ministerial & School Fund	816.75		816.75	
	$23,921.85		$23,921.85	
Interest:				
F. A. Powers Fund	$124.94	$24,046.79	$65.09	$23,986.94
Total Liabilities		$24,333.76		$27,145.44
Departmental Balances Forward				
Net Exhibit D		$1,831.02*		$2,486.33*
		$22,502.74		$24,659.11
Surplus—Exhibit E		8,556.03		4,908.66
		$31,058.77		$29,567.77

*Overdraft Deduction.

EXHIBIT E

Analysis of Change in Surplus Year Ended March 5, 1943

Surplus—March 4, 1942—Exhibit A		$4,908.66
Transactions Affecting Current Years:		
Operating Accounts—		
Departmental Balances—Ex D		
Unexpended Balances.....	$2,783.59	
Overdrafts.....	142.95	
	$2,640.64	
Excise Taxes—Sch. 6.....	$386.40	
Overlay—Exhibit C.....	120.33	
Payment on Tomb Note from Powers Trust Int.....	500.00	
Net Gain for the year.....		$3,647.37
Surplus—March 5, 1943—Exhibit A		$8,556.03

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH

Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

BRADLEY

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1943-1944

1944
FURBUSH-ROBERTS PRINTING CO.,
BANGOR, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS—1943-1944

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HARRY C. KNAPP CLARENCE W. OAKES

Town Clerk and Treasurer

VERNA F. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

WALTER E. SPENCER CHESTER RAND
JOHN S. CURRIER

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. KENT

Road Commissioner

ERNEST A. WELCH

Cemetery Committee

GEO. A. POWERS, N. I. SPENCER, REV. O. E. THOMAS

Fire Warden

RODNEY BADDERSHALL

Fire Chief

WILFRED R. MOORS

Fire Ward

WILFRED R. MOORS

Hall Agent

WALTER I. KNAPP

Constables

WILFRED R. MOORS KENNETH H. COULTER

Health Officer

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

WARRANT

State of Maine Penobscot, ss.

To Wilfred R. Moors, a Constable in the Town of Bradley in the County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley on Monday, the Twentieth day of March, A. D., 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what salaries the town will vote the different officers of said town for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To choose a Collector of Excise Taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to apply the Excise Tax collection against the Commitment.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 14. To choose a Fire Chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To choose one or more Fire Wards as by Statute provided.

Art. 16. To choose a Fire Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To choose one member of the Cemetery Board for three years.

Art. 18. To choose a Hall Agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for basketball games.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall, fuel and lights for all Boy and Girl Scout activities.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 22. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the Cemetery Board, as required in Sec. 7 of an Act to Provide for a Cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, A. D., 1933.

Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies or individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans, to and for the use of the Town of Bradley, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1944, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town thereof payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the Town Hall.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the

Fire Department to move the siren and switch from the Town Hall to a more desirable location.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of a full time health officer.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of maintaining the Old Town, Milford and Bradley Visiting Nursing Association.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars, to defray the town's share of the so-called 50-50 road proposition, in conjunction with the State of Maine.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two dollars, for maintenance of third class road, as required in Sec. 46, Chap. 28, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty cents ($163.50) for maintenance of State Aid Highways.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care and upkeep of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 299, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen for the fiscal year to enter into contract with Romeo Messier for snow removal for a term of three years at a minimum sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars per year.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its poor.

Art. 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Board and Care of Children.

Art. 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools.

Art. 47. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks.

Art. 48. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies, textbooks, lights and water.

Art. 49. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition.

Art. 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school buildings.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine dollars to pay the interest on the School Fund.

Art. 52. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 53. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Decoration Day Services.

Art. 54. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Boy and Girl Scout movement.

Art. 55. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount of taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 56. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp cemeteries.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sec. 62-63-64.

Art. 58. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 59. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 60. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, A. D. 1944.

HARRY C. KNAPP

CLARENCE OAKES

JOSEPH N. BAKER

Selectmen of Bradley.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	$ 88,873.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	141,449.00	
		$230,322.00
Personal Estate, resident	$4,880.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	425.00	
		$5,305.00
Total valuation		$235,627.00

COMMITMENT

$235,627.00x.084	$19,792.67	
152 polls at $3.00	456.00	
Commited to Collector		$20,248.67
Supplemental taxes		35.20
From surplus		100.18
Total Assessment		$20,384.05

APPROPRIATIONS

Administration:	
Contingent	$ 700.00
Town Hall	500.00
Protection:	
Fire Dept.	1,500.00
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Ins. on town buildings	30.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Health Officer	110.00
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Visiting Nursing Asso.	200.00

Highways:		
Highways and Bridges	600.00	
Third class maintenance	42.00	
State Aid maintenance	163.50	
Snow removal	500.00	
Charities:		
Support of Poor	700.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	100.00	
Board and care of children	425.00	
Education:		
Common Schools	$4,375.00	
Textbooks and supplies, lights and water	420.00	
Secondary tuition	3,000.00	
School repairs	50.00	
Int. on School funds	49.00	
Superintendent's salary	207.00	
Recreation:		
Decoration Day Services	$15.00	
Unclassified:		
Boy and Girl Scouts	$100.00	
Tax discount	500.00	
Carter and Knapp cemeteries	150.00	
State and County Tax:		
State Tax	$2,303.96	
County Tax	519.39	
Supplemental Tax	35.20	
		$20,384.05

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. KNAPP
CLARENCE W. OAKES
JOSEPH N. BAKER
Assessors of Taxes

BUDGET

Recommended Appropriations for Year 1944-45

Contingent	$1,500.00	
Town Hall	400.00	
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00	
Street Lights	1,200.00	
Health Officer	110.00	
Nursing Association	200.00	
Highways and Bridges	400.00	
50-50 Road	50.00	
Third Class Maintenance	163.50	
Sidewalks	25.00	
Snow Removal	700.00	
Support of Poor	800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Board and Care of Children	460.00	
Common Schools	4,000.00	
Textbooks and supplies, Lights and Water	400.00	
Secondary Tuition	3,000.00	
School Repairs	184.10	
Int. on School Funds	49.00	
Salary of Superintendent	200.00	
Decoration Day Services	15.00	
Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discount	500.00	
Carter and Knapp cemeteries	100.00	
		$17,536.60

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Disbursements

Jordan Frost Printing Co., reports	$ 96.00	
Crown Printing Co., office supplies	3.25	
Verna F. Rich, miscellaneous	10.63	
Homestead's Express	6.59	
Paul A. Smith	108.20	
Stanley Needham	5.00	
Dillingham's, office supplies	38.59	
Henry H. Stuart, moderator	3.00	
The Merrill Trust Company	3.29	
Arnold C. Rich, bonds	37.50	
H. C. Knapp, miscellaneous	25.72	
H. C. Knapp, salary	300.00	
Verna F. Rich, Tel. and postage	12.45	
Verna F. Rich, reporting statistics	8.50	
Verna F. Rich, clerk treasurer salary	200.00	
Clarence W. Oakes, salary	75.00	
National Used Car Market Report, Inc.	7.00	
Maine Municipal Asso.	30.00	
Wilfred R. Moors, dog constable	5.00	
A. G. Averill, legal services	25.00	
Joseph N. Baker, salary	50.00	
H. C. Knapp, Tel. and postage	29.50	
W. E. Spencer, school committee	10.00	
F. C. Barton Co., hay scales	2.58	
Kenneth Coulter, collector's' salary	385.18	
F. C. Barton, hay scales	3.25	
		$1,481.23

Credits

Appropriation	$700.00	
Town Treasurer	.50	
Walter E. Spencer, cemetery lot	20.00	
Sumner J. Teele	100.00	
State of Maine bank stock tax	10.71	
Edward Violette cemetery lot	20.00	
Wm. Foss cemetery lot	20.00	
Sumner J. Teele	12.54	
State Treasurer dog license refund	40.41	
George L. McNerney	225.00	
F. C. Borton, hay scales	6.50	
Supp. tax	35.20	
Overdraft to surplus	290.37	
		$1,481.23

TOWN HALL

Disbursements

Gray Hardware Co.	4.90	
Leon A. Latno	2.25	
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co.	17.00	
H. C. Knapp ½ cord wood	8.00	
Mary Mutch ½ cord wood	6.00	
Walter Knapp, agent	52.00	
F. C. Barton Co., supplies	5.65	
F. L. Knapp, material	308.19	
Payrolls	201.37	
		$605.36

Credit

Appropriation	$500.00	
Walter I. Knapp, agent	9.50	
Overdrawn to surplus	95.86	
		$605.36

INSURANCE, TOWN BUILDINGS

Disbursements

Arnold C. Rich	$39.00

Credit

Appropriation	$39.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Disbursements

Bangor Hydro Elec. Co.	$ 13.00	
Payroll, forest fire	7.00	
Alfred L. Lozier	3.52	
F. L. Knapp, repairs	75.84	
P. C. F. Co., land rent	1.00	
Victor Chemical Co.	18.90	
Roy Brothers	3.40	
Firemen's payroll	189.00	
Alex J. Latno Fuel Co., wood	8.00	
N. I. Spencer	3.65	
F. C. Barton Co.	13.18	
Unexpended to surplus	1,163.61	
		$1,500.00

Credit

Appropriation	$1,500.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Disbursements

Old Town Water Dist.	$1,980.00

Credit

Appropriation	$1,980.00

STREET LIGHTS

Disbursements

Bangor Hydro Elect. Co.	$1,200.00

Credit

Appropriation	$1,200.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Disbursements

Howard L. Jackson, M. D.	$105.73	
Unexpended to surplus	4.27	
		$110.00

Credit

Appropriation	$110.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Disbursements

Mrs. Lillian Maurice	$200.00

Credit

Appropriation	$200.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Disbursements

Frank H. Kent	$193.92	
Unexpended to surplus	13.08	
		$207.00

Credit

Appropriations	$207.00

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Disbursements

Tedd-Lait Post Am. Legion	$15.00

Credit

Appropriation	$15.00

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Disbursements

Troop 43 Boy Scouts	$25.00	
Troop 74 Boy Scouts	25.00	
Girl Scouts	50.00	
		$100.00

Credit

Appropriation		$100.00

TAX DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENTS

Disbursements

K. H. Coulter, July discount	$411.84	
K. H. Coulter, abatements	130.26	
		$542.10

Credit

Appropriation	$500.00	
Overdrawn to surplus	42.10	
		$542.10

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND

Disbursements

Transferred to common school	$49.00

Credit

Appropriation	$49.00

DOG TAX

Disbursements

State of Maine	$86.90	
N. J. Spencer	4.90	
Sadie Carney	.90	
		$92.70

Credits

Town Clerk	$86.90	
State of Maine	5.80	
		$92.70

EXCISE TAX

Disbursements

Unexpended to surplus		$385.29

Credits

Kenneth H. Coulter, 1943 excise	$153.52	
Kenneth H. Coulter, 1944 excise	231.77	
		$385.29

STATE TAX

Disbursement

State of Maine	$2,033.05

Credits

Appropriation	$2,033.05

COUNTY TAX

Disbursement

County Treasurer	$519.39

Credits

Appropriation	$519.39

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. KNAPP

CLARENCE W. OAKES

JOSEPH N. BAKER

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The following persons have received aid:

Disbursements

Fred Collins	362.88	
Charles Gardner	12.10	
Andrew Doiron	104.00	
Willis Rowell	33.20	
Harold Foss	103.27	
Edward Blanchard	167.00	
Louis Shorette	179.72	
		$962.17

Credits

Appropriation	$700.00
Overdrawn to surplus	262.17

STATE POOR

Disbursements

Pert Taggart		$444.44

Credits

State of Maine	$412.27	
Transferred to Accts. Received	12.17	
		$444.44

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Disbursements

State of Maine	$60.00	
Unexpended to surplus	40.00	
		$100.00

Credits

Appropriation	$100.00

BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Disbursements

State of Maine		$454.58

Credits

Appropriation	$425.00	
Overdrawn to surplus	29.58	
		$454.58

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. KNAPP,

JOSEPH N. BAKER

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Disbursements

Payrolls	$485.40	
Floyd Lynch, gravel	28.40	
Unexpended to surplus	86.20	
		$600.00

Credits

Appropriation	$600.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Disbursements

Payroll No. 1	$48.20	
Balance	8.74	
		$56.94

Credits

Appropriation	$42.00	
Balance	14.94	
		$56.94

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Disbursements

State of Maine	$163.50

Credits

Appropriation	$163.50

TOWN SNOW REMOVAL

Disbursements

Payroll	$216.60	
Transferred to snow removal State	87.10	
Unexpended to surplus	196.30	
		$500.00

Credits

Appropriation	$500.00

STATE SNOW REMOVAL

Disbursements

Payrolls	$363.15	
Mrs. E. O.Folsom	7.80	
P. C. F. Co., salt	21.24	
		$392.19

Credits

State of Maine	$305.09	
Transferred from snow removal, Town	87.10	
		$392.19

E. A. WELCH,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the progress, condition, and needs of the schools of the Town of Bradley.

The school year 1943-44 opened on September 7, 1943, with the following teachers:

Anna B. Clemons, Principal, grades 6, 7 and 8.
Alice M. Johnson, grades 4 and 5.
Marjorie A. Cram, grades 2 and 3.
Viola E. Rand, sub-primary and grade 1.

The town of Bradley has been very fortunate in retaining all of its teachers during a year when so many schools have been tormented with constant changes in teacher personnel. When a school system loses a teacher now it becomes a very difficult matter to replace that teacher. This is especially true where salaries are lower than those paid by industry or by other school systems. One factor that should be kept in mind when considering salaries is the amount that would have to be paid to replace a teacher. It would seem to be only fair to those who have been loyal during a period of low salaries to pay them a reasonable salary as an inducement for them to stay. Now that Bradley is receiving aid from the equalization fund, teachers' salaries can be brought to a reasonable level without any additional cost to the taxpayer.

During the past year the new Elson-Gray reading program was extended to include the third grade. Next year

the program should be continued through to grade six. When the war first began, school officials hesitated to purchase new geography and history books thinking that it would be better to wait until new books were available at the close of the war. Now that our boys are stationed in all corners of the globe, a new interest has developed in the study of geography and history and it seems advisable to revise our social science curriculum as soon as suitable textbooks are available. A beginning was made this year with the purchase of World Georgraphies for grades seven and eight.

MAINTENANCE

Because of the difficulty in securing labor last summer, the exterior of the schoolhouse received only one coat of paint. The paint for a second coat is on hand and the work should be done next summer, if possible. With the application of a second coat of paint, the building will be very attractive and should need only minor Maintenance repairs during the next few years.

Your attention is again called to the unsatisfactory condition of the heating plant. In the opinion of the man who patched the boiler the last time, it will not be possible to repair it again. Realizing that the boiler may fail at any time but also realizing that we should not replace it now unless absolutely necessary, your committee has recommended that a balance of sufficient amount be carried in the school accounts to compensate for an overdraft in the repairs account should it become necessary to replace the boiler. Such a provision has been made in preparing the school budget for the coming year.

Due to favorable legislation, the town of Bradley received $412.95 more for teaching and census subsidies than was received the previous year. In addition to that, the town received $115.00 from the Equalization Fund and $90.00 from the town of Milford as tuition for the Messier children. Next year the town should receive $811.00 from

the Equalization Fund. While the recommended appropriations are $445.00 less than the amount raised for all school purposes last year, they are sufficient to carry out the program outlined in this report.

At this time I wish to express my thanks to the teachers, pupils, parents, school officials and citizens for the splendid way in which they have supported the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. KENT,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ending
March 1, 1944

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$4,375.00	
State School Fund	1,320.99	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Equalization Fund	115.00	
Tuition from Milford	90.00	
		$5,949.99

Disbursements

Overdraft, March 20, 1943	$ 65.55	
Teachers	3,579.00	
Fuel	516.88	
Janitors and Cleaning	564.16	
Conveyance	720.00	
	$5,445.59	
Unexpended balance, March 18, 1944	504.40	
		$5,949.99

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers

Roger Luce	$280.00	
Anna Clemons	920.00	
Marjorie Cram	857.00	
Viola Rand	857.00	
Alice Johnson	637.00	
Laura Barton	28.00	
		$3,579.00

Fuel

Alex J. Latno Co.	$516.88	
		$516.88

Janitors and Cleaning

Flavia Spencer	$492.00	
Gray Hardware Co.	4.94	
Rochester Germicide Co.	25.55	
Loring, Short & Harmon	25.74	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7.75	
Verna F. Rich	8.18	
		$564.16

Conveyance

John T. Cyr & Sons	$720.00	
		$720.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 20, 1943	$106.86	
Appropriation	420.00	
		$526.86

Disbursements

Textbooks	$107.55	
Supplies	156.55	
Light and Water	56.12	
	$320.22	
Unexpended balance, March 18, 1944	206.64	
		$526.86

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 20, 1943	$ 107.10	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
State School Fund	700.00	
		$3,807.10

Disbursements

Old Town High School	$3,124.79	
John Bapst High School	350.00	
Brewer High School	282.10	
Higgins Classical Institute	40.00	
	$3,796.89	
Unexpended balance, March 18, 1944	10.21	
		$3,807.10

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 20, 1943	$529.35	
Appropriation	50.00	
Sale of motor	15.00	
		$594.35

Disbursements

Labor	$207.50	
Material	113.84	
	$321.34	
Unexpended balance, March 18, 1944	273.01	
		$594.35

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance
Common School	$5,949.99	$5,445.59	$504.40
Textbooks and supplies	526.86	320.22	206.64
Secondary Tuition	3,807.10	3,796.89	10.21
	$10,283.95	$9,562.70	$721.25
Repairs	$529.35	321.34	273.01
Net balance, March 18, 1944			$994.26

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	$4,000.00	
Textbooks and Supplies (including light and water)	400.00	
Secondary School Tuition	3,000.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Repairs, No appropriation		
		$7,449.00

The recommended appropriations are $445.00 less than the amount raised last year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SPENCER
CHESTER A. RAND
JOHN S. CURRIER
Superintending School Committee

FRANK H. KENT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Citizens of Bradley:

School work has gone along about as usual this year, and routine physical examinations and inspections have been completed. Reports have gone to the homes. Although there haven't been any serious epidemics, there have been quite a few absences, due to measles, colds, etc. It is still to be lamented that parents and guardians are still rather lax, in most cases, about reporting contagious diseases.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This is especially true in times like these, therefore it is hoped that those who haven"t already taken advantage of the free vaccinations do so this year when they are offered.

It is also hoped that all those employed in industry will go to the X-ray clinic to be held in Old Town April 17, 18 and 19. We all know that tuberculosis is not to be fooled with. Let's adopt as our motto, "Find it, treat it, conquer it."

Our country is still waging the war against venereal diseases. It cannot be stressed too emphatically that, as intelligent citizens, it is up to us to learn all we can about them and to do all we can to help stamp out this thing that is so sapping the vitality of our youth especially.

In our sruggle with "points" we must not lose sight of the fact that it is up to us to keep a well-balanced diet. A nation is only as healthy as its most under-nourished individual.

Sanitary conditions are apparently meeting requirements, as reports from the Departments of Health and Agriculture, which deal with our milk and water supplies, indicate.

I would like to express, at this time, my appreciation to all who have worked with me this year and who have helped make the year so pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JACKSON, *M. D.*
Health Officer,
School Physician,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

(Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund Income)

Disbursements

L. L. Colson, final tomb note	$260.00	
Selectmen's warrants No. 1 to 7 inclusive	481.57	
Withholding Tax	4.60	
E. T. & Banking Co. service charge	4.57	
Balance to 1944	124.62	
		$875.36

Credits

1943 Cash Balance	$124.94	
Income from Principal	745.82	
Withholding Tax	4.60	
		$875.36

Colson, Swett and Webster Trust Income

Disbursements

Interest on Principal expended on lots	$3.00	
Overdrawn 1942	.24	
Unexpended	.36	
		$3.60

Credits

Merrill Trust Co., Int.	$3.60

NORMAN I. SPENCER
GEORGE POWERS
REV. O. E. THOMAS

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR YEAR 1943

Commitment	$20,248.66	
Supplementary tax	35.20	
Total charged to collector		$20,283.87
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	$18,029.00	
Abatements	39.90	
Tax liens	1,685.91	
July 1st Discount	411.84	
		$20,166.65
Uncollected	$117.22	
		$20,283.87

ABATEMENTS

N. I. Spencer	$37.80	
I. A. Spencer	2.10	
		$39.90

K. H. Coulter, *Collector.*

TAX LIENS FOR 1943

Maine Land Corp.	$1,380.73	
Flora LeClair	3.36	
Chas. Collins	2.94	
Merrill Mortgage Co.	52.08	
W. H. Lansill	25.20	
Heirs of Wm. A. Richardson	33.60	
Thadeas, Roy	23.10	
Valentine Morrow	58.80	
Harold England	11.60	
Des. of L. A. Lynch	67.20	
Joseph Delaware	27.30	
		$1,685.91

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1944

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Alfred Bishop	.....	.....	$3.00	.....	$3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albert Brooks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Francis Brooks	.....	$3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry Baker	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edward Baker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$24.40	.....	.....	$40.20	.....	.....
Thomas Brooks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6.13	.....	$27.60	.....	.....	$5.78	.....
Geo. Crocker	.....	.....	.....	$3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linner Collins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edmund Cyr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.20	23.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. S. Collins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frank Dumond	$3.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leo Doucette	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.20	.....	23.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michael Duby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.13	24.13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walter Fletcher	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maynard Flanders	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andrew Gallant	3.00	3.00	3.00	7.15	32.83	30.24	32.97	20.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victor Guay	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alfred Guay	3.00	.....	.....	.....	8.80	19.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emile Garceau, Jr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
Warren Grant	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Ernest Garceau										3.00				
Lionell Guay	3.00													
Alfred Greenan		3.00												
Nelson Garland					3.00									
Hector Guay		3.00	3.00		3.00	3.00								
Chas. Guay										3.00	6.20	7.42	5.16	
Frank Guay, Jr.										3.00				
Ernest Gardner												3.00	4.43	
Benj. Howard								3.00	3.00					
Mary Jackson	50.40								5.50					
Heirs Jos. Jackson												20.00		
Thadeus King						3.00	25.20	16.88	20.70					
Lewis King												18.30	8.10	
Knowlton & Bussell														14.40
Gerald Latno			3.00	3.00										
W. H. Lansill							28.90	29.25	24.15	12.15				
Chas. Mudgett	3.00							15.38						
Frank McNernie						3.00		3.00	3.00					
Merrill & Jones				4.05							9.30			
Desire Nedeau							19.65	19.88	14.53					
Carrol Nedeau						3.00	3.00							
Harold Nedeau										3.00				
Joseph Pelletier												10.40	22.80	27.00
Rose Perrault								46.88			19.07			52.44

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Harold Pomery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	21.00
Albert Petrie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Petrie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Norbert Rand	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albert Rand	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victor Shorette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Lewis Shorette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	9.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Sullivan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.75	.....	28.88	.....	.....	.....	30.05	18.20
Clyde Shaffer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Spinney	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virgil Tait	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Floyd Thurston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Floyd Thurston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.73	1.55	.....	.....	.....
Ralph Thurston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....
Freeman Violett	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.95	.....	.....	32.33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lindsay Wilcox	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edward Blanchard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.70	.....	.....
Harold England	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine Land Co.	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Rand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.55	.....
Totals	$69.46	$24.00	$24.00	$23.20	$56.63	$67.84	$227.30	$219.65	$224.73	$123.15	$51.12	$131.02	$90.87	$136.04
Cash received after books closed	47.76													

TREASURER'S REPORT

1943-44

Balance in Bank	$3,532.46
Cash on hand	4.08
Received From:	
Edward Buck, balance due on 1941 tax lien	.03
Katherine Merrill, balance due on 1941 tax lien	.47
Desire Nadeau, balance due on 1941 tax lien	6.25
Town Treasurer, contingent account	.50
State of Maine, bills receivable	67.02
Estate of Wm. A. Richardson 1938-1939-1941-1942 tax liens	150.20
Nazie Lavoie—1942 tax lien	21.50
George L. McNerney—for Daniel Mudgett house	225.00
Town Treasurer—Federal Victory tax	22.50
Walter Spencer—School account	15.00
Elizabeth Cary—1940-1942 tax liens	108.60
State of Maine—State Poor account	412.27
Eastern Trust & Banking Co., interest on Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund	745.82
Walter Spencer—Cemetery lot	20.00
State of Maine—1942-43 snow removal	305.09
Town Clerk—1943 dog licenses	81.10
Sumner J. Teele, for Fred Morgan house	100.00
Rosella Thibodeau, for Rose Perreault's 1938-1939-1940-1942 tax liens	278.88

Town Treasurer, Federal Withholding tax	283.78
State of Maine, bank stock tax	10.71
William Foss, cemetery lot	20.00
Hector Guay, balance on 1939 tax lien	8.50
Edward F. Violette, cemetery lot	20.00
Nina M. Boyle, Annie Bissell tax liens	118.85
Town Treasurer, M. T. R. A.	29.41
Vernie Niles, Eva Niles 1942 tax liens	30.18
Town Clerk, 1943 dog tax	5.80
State of Maine Equalization Fund	115.00
Treasurer of State, 1943 dog license refund	5.80
State of Maine, State School Fund, School Census Supplement	28.35
A. G. Averill, for Sumner J. Teele Balance on Estate of Heirs of F. S. Morgan	12.54
A. G. Averill, for Sumner J. Teele 1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942 tax liens of heirs of Estate of F. J. Morgan	118.05
State Treasurer, dog license refund	40.41
State Treasurer, State School Fund	1,992.64
Walter Knapp, Town Hall rental	9.50
Homer Gilbert, 1940 tax lien	3.93
Town of Milford, school tuition	90.00
Merrill Trust Co., cemetery Trust Fund	3.60
F. C. Barton Co., hay scales account	6.50
Alice Sullivan, tax liens	106.49
Unpaid Warrant No. 1, Grey Hardware Co.	.05
Kenneth Coulter, Collector:	
1931 Tax	3.45
1932 Tax	10.36
1933 Tax	3.00
1935 Tax	27.60

1936 Tax	87.38	
1937 Tax	30.60	
1939 Tax	6.00	
1940 Tax	5.03	
1941 Tax	3.00	
1942 Tax	254.78	
1943 Tax	18,029.00	
1943 Tax Abatements	130.26	
1943 July Discount	411.84	
1943 Excise Tax	153.52	
1944 Excise Tax	231.77	
1943 Tax Liens	1,737.37	
		$30,281.82

Paid:		
Selectmen's Warrants, No. 1 to 38 inclusive	$25,624.39	
Cash in Bank	4,656.83	
Cash on hand	.60	
		$30,281.82

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES

1943—May	1	Herbert Levi Knapp to Rachel Odilee Leavitt.
June	4	Arthur Willis Knapp to Alvena Gloria Lavoie.
Sept.	17	Leon F. Violette to Bernice M. Moore.
Oct.	16	John Rogers Mincher to Florence Mae Nadeau.
Nov.	25	Adrian Albert Baillargeon to Frances Dorothy Guay.
Nov.	27	Alfonda J. Deschamps to Adrinne Marie Cyr.
Nov.	27	Wilfred L. Cote to Evelyn B. Tait.
Dec.	4	Vincent Walinchus to Rose Mae LaBree.
Dec.	20	Raymond Alex. Latno to Yvonne Cecile LaBree.
Dec.	18	Arthur Forrest Willett to Marie Yvonne LaGasse.

BIRTHS

1942—July 26, Preston Livermore Stuart.
1942—Sept. 10, Lanette Marie Landry.
1942—Oct. 5, Priscilla Ann Shorette.
1942—Nov. 1, Lucille Joan Messier.
1943—Jan. 6, Forrest Charles Emerson.

1943—Jan. 8, Nancy Lee Niles.
1943—March 13, George Sterling Delaware.
1943—March 27, Gail Elizabeth Webb.
1943—April 8, Barbara Jean King.
1943—April 14, Francina Ellen Blake.
1943—April 29, Carolyn Ann Willett.
1943—April 27, Bruce Wayne Jackson.
1943—July 25, Barbara Jean Hewitt.
1943—July 8, Robert Francis Commeau.
1943—Sept. 21, Raymond Francis Thibault.
1943—Sept. 29, David Albert Parady.
1943—Oct. 8, Louis Joseph Joseph Buck.
1943—Oct. 29, Carrol Albert Spencer.
1943—Dec. 25, Sharon Denise Knapp.
1944—Jan. 2, Donald J. LaPlante.
1944—Feb. 14, Sandra Jane Harker.

DEATHS

1942—Nov. 2, Owen W. Stuart.
1943—March 25, Flora M. Carter.
1943—March 27, Harold L. Foss.
1943—April 20, Natalie Duby.
1943—April 14, Margaret E. Colford.
1943—May 28, Lena Violette.
1943—June 28, Edward Blanchard.
1943—Aug. 2, Ernest L. Hinkley.
1943—Aug. 24, Elizabeth Marie Foss.
1943—Nov. 8, Mary A. Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH, *Town Clerk*

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

I submit my report as Fire Chief from March, 1943, to March, 1944. The fire company had a successful year so far, we had a number of chimney fires and two house fires which were handled with perfection. We are asking for a new floor in the hall which is in a very poor condition.

The fire fighting equipment is in a very good condition and ready to go at all times.

The men all know what they have to do from the time they leave the fire hall until the fire is out.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to the company and myself.

Respectfully submitttd,

WILFORD R. MOORS,
Fire Chief.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley:

We have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bradley for the year ended March 2, 1944 and submit herewith the following:

Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet.

We examined or tested accounting records of the town and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent that we deemed appropriate. We did not, however, confirm by correspondence the uncollected taxes or accounts receivable.

In due course other exhibits and supporting schedules, together with our comments thereon will be submitted to you.

In our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet presents fairly the position of the Town of Bradley.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET

as at March 2, 1944 and March 5, 1943

Assets

Cash—Schedule 1		$4,657.43		$3,536.54
Tax Accounts:				
Uncollected taxes— Schedule 2	$1,549.75		$1,954.09	
Tax Liens—Sch. 3	3,841.36		3,056.38	
Tax Deeds—Sch. 4	218.26		218.26	
	$5,609.37		$5,228.73	
Less: Reserve for Uncol.	1,003.56		1,003.56	
		$4,605.81		$4,225.17
Receivables:				
Accounts—Schedule 5		33.67		67.02
Total Assets		$9,296.91		$7,828.73
Trust Fund Investments— Schedule 6		$23,229.72		$24,046.79
Total Assets and Trust Investments		$32,526.63		$31,875.52

Liabilities

Payables:				
Accounts	$ .05			
Notes			$260.00	
		.05		260.00
Trust Funds Used by Town—Schedule 6		816.75		816.75
Due Governmental Agencies:				
State of Maine:				
Teachers' Retirement Fund	29.41			
U. S. Treasury:				
Victory Tax			26.97	
Withholding Tax	84.50			
		113.91		26.97
Total Liabilities		930.71		1,103.72
Trust Fund Investments		23,229.72		24,046.79
Surplus Accounts:				
Departmental Balances Forward (Net)—Exhibit D	1,513.92*		1,816.08*	
Net Surplus	9,880.12		8,541.09	
		8,366.20		6,725.01
Combined Liabilities, Trust Fund Investments and Surplus		$32,526.63		$31,875.52

*Deduction

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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ADAM WIGHT

Town Clerk and Treasurer

VERNA F. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

CHESTER RAND JOHN S. CURRIER

WALTER E. SPENCER

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. KENT

Road Commissioner

ERNEST A. WELCH

Cemetery Committee

N. I. SPENCER REV. O. E. THOMAS E. A. WELCH

Fire Warden

RODNEY BADDERSHALL

Fire Chief

WILFRED R. MOORS

Fire Ward

WILFRED R. MOORS

Hall Agent

WALTER I. KNAPP

Constables

WILFRED R. MOORS KENNETH H. COULTER

Health Officer

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

WARRANT

State of Maine Penobscot, ss.

To Wilfred R. Moors, a Constable in the Town of Bradley in the County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, on Monday, the 26th of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what salaries the town will vote the different officers of said town for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three or more assessors of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To choose a collector of excise taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase the Clion Rich safe, in which to be kept the town books and records.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 14. To choose a fire chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To chose one or more fire wards as by Statute provided.

Art. 16. To choose a fire warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To choose one member of the cemetery board for three years.

Art. 18. To choose a hall agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the town hall to be used for basketball games.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to allow the free use of the town hall, fuel and lights for all Boy and Girl Scout activities.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 22. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the cemetery board, as required in Sec. 7 of an Act to Provide for a Cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, A. D. 1933.

Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies or individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans, to and for the use of the Town of Bradley, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1945, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed five thousand dollars, and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town thereof payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the town hall.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue town scales.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair town scales.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of a full time health officer.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of maintaining the Old Town, Milford and Bradley Visiting Nursing Association.

Art. 36 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars, to defray the town's share of the so-called 50-50 road proposition, in conjunction with the State of Maine.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two dollars, for maintenance of

third class road, as required in Sec. 46, Chap. 28, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars and fifty cents ($163.50) for maintenance of State Aid Highways.

Art. 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care and upkeep of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 299, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its poor.

Art. 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Board and Care of Children.

Art. 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 47. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks.

Art. 48. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies, textbooks, lights and water.

Art. 49. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition.

Art. 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school buildings.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine dollars to pay the interest on the School Fund.

Art. 52. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the superintendent of Schools.

Art. 53. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Decoration Day Services.

Art. 54. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Boy and Girl Scout movement.

Art. 55. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount of taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 56. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp cemeteries.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sec. 62-63-64.

Art. 58. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 59. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 60. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting markers in town as proposed by Maine Aeronautics Commission.

Art. 61. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, A. D. 1945.

CHARLES E. PETRIE

JOSEPH N. BAKER

ADAM WIGHT

Selectmen of Bradley.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Real Estate, resident	$ 91,595.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	137,680.00	
Total		$229,275.00
Personal Estate, resident	$4,929.80	
Personal Estate, non-resident	2,200.00	
Total		$7,129.80
Total valuation		$236,405.00
Total Town Assessment Plus Rate $236,405.00 x .085		$20,094.42
160 Polls at $3.00		480.00
Committed to Collector		$20,574.42
Supplemental Tax		3.00
Total Commitment		$20,577.42

APPROPRIATIONS, 1944-1945

Administration:	
Contingent	$1,200.00
Town Hall	400.00
Protection:	
Fire Department	1,200.00
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Health Officer	110.00
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Nursing Association	200.00

Highways:		
Highways and Bridges	500.00	
State Aid Maintenance	163.50	
Third Class Maintenance	42.00	
Snow Removal	500.00	
Charities:		
Support of Poor	800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Board and Care of Children	460.00	
Education:		
Common Schools	4,000.00	
Secondary School Tuition	3,000.00	
Textbooks, Supplies, Lights and Water	400.00	
School Repairs	184.10	
Int. on School Fund	49.00	
Superintendent's Salary	200.00	
Recreation:		
Decoration Day services	15.00	
Unclassified:		
Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discount	500.00	
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	150.00	
State and Federal Govt., white pine blister control	200.00	
State and County Tax:		
State Tax	2,203.96	
County Tax	519.39	
Total		$20,276.95

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE
JOSEPH N. BAKER
ADAM WIGHT

Assessors

BUDGET

Recommended Appropriations for Year 1945-46

Contingent	$1,500.00	
Town Hall	600.00	
Fire Department	700.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00	
Street Lights	1,200.00	
Health Officer	110.00	
Nursing Association	200.00	
Highways and Bridges	500.00	
50-50 Road	None	
Third Class Maintenance	42.00	
State Aid Patrol Maintenance	163.50	
Sidewalks		
Snow Removal	500.00	
Support of Poor	800.00	
Aid Dependent Children	100.00	
Board and Care of Children	572.00	
Common School	3,000.00	
Textbooks, Supplies, Lights, Water	300.00	
School Repairs	1,200.00	
Int. on School Fund	49.00	
Secondary School Tuition	2,700.00	
Salary of Supt. of Schools	225.00	
Decoration Day Services	15.00	
Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discount	500.00	
Carter and Knapp cemeteries	100.00	
Insurance Town Buildings	245.75	
		$17,402.25

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Gray Hardware Co.	.05
Furbush-Roberts Printing Co.	92.00
Paul A. Smith	91.06
Arnold C. Rich	37.50
Henry Stuart	3.00
Charles H. Spencer	4.00
Maynard Merrill	4.48
June Duby	1.50
Adam Wight	3.00
Lula J. Bowles	3.75
Maine Municipal Association	30.00
National Used Car Report	7.00
Verna F. Rich, clerk and treasurer salary	200.00
Treasurer of State, hunting and fishing licenses	337.00
Homestead Bros.	4.12
A. G. Averill	303.66
Dillingham's	21.76
John S. Currier, moderator	1.00
Crown Printing	16.15
Valmore A. King, election, ballot clerk	15.00
Walter E. Spencer, election, ballot clerk	15.00
Clarence Oakes, election, ballot clerk	15.00
Arlo Spencer	15.00
Verna F. Rich, office supplies	27.25
Charles E. Petrie, telephone, stamps and supplies	10.90
Verna F. Rich, vital statistics	6.25
Joseph N. Baker	75.00
Adam Wight	50.00

Charles E. Petrie	300.00	
Kenneth H. Coulter	444.09	
K. H. Coulter, constable service	9.00	
Wilfred Moors, dog constable	5.00	
Chester Rand	10.00	
Total		$2,158.52

Credits

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
State of Maine B. S. Tax	9.23	
Mrs. Alice Howland, Cem. lot	20.00	
Treasurer of State, H. and F. license	337.00	
State of Maine dog license refund	12.35	
Homestead Bros., error	4.12	
Gray Hardware Co.	.05	
Supplementary Tax 1944	3.00	
A. G. Averill, collecting Taxes fee	78.66	
Overdrawn to surplus	494.11	
Total		$2,158.52

TOWN HALL

Walter J. Knapp, janitor	$52.00	
John B. Baker	16.00	
Merrill and Jones	1.00	
Walter J. Knapp	13.87	
John S. Currier, del. wood	1.00	
Harris L. Dunn, painting hall	300.00	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.	25.84	
Forest L. Knapp	23.75	
		$433.46

Credits

Appropriation	$400.00	
Walter J. Knapp	7.30	
Overdraft to surplus	26.16	
		$433.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Disbursements

Firemen	$ 185.00	
Forest Fires	1,066.26	
Bangor Hydro-Elect. Co.	16.64	
Thomas D. Connor	6.50	
Victor Chemical Co.	32.40	
Roy Bros.	31.69	
F. C. Barton	11.53	
N. J. Spencer	5.34	
Roy Bros.	2.55	
Owen R. Folsom	21.00	
R. W. Naugler, Inc.	103.50	
Labor and floor	52.32	
Forest L. Knapp	4.00	
Thomas D. Connors	111.75	
Secretary of State	12.00	
		$1,663.48

Credits

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Secretary of State, error	12.00	
Overdraft to surplus	451.48	
		$1,663.48

HYDRANT RENTAL

Disbursement	$1,980.00
Credit, Appropriation	1,980.00

STREET LIGHTS

Disbursements	$1,200.00
Credits	1,200.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Disbursement	$105.77	
Unexpended to surplus	4.33	
		$110.00
Credits, Appropriation		$110.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Disbursement, Mrs. Vera Snow	$200.00
Credit	200.00

SUPERINAENDENT'S SALARY

Disbursement		$221.28
Credit, Appropriation	$200.00	
Overdraft to surplus	21.28	
		$221.28

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Tedd-Lait Post, American Legion	$15.00
Credits	15.00

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Disbursements

Troop 43	$25.00	
Troop 74	25.00	
Girl Scouts	50.00	
Total		$100.00
Appropriation		$100.00

TAX DISCOUNT

Disbursements	$460.09	
Unexpended	39.91	
		$500.00
Appropriation		$500.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND

Transferred to School Account	$49.00
Appropriation	$49.00

DOG TAX

State of Maine	$83.30
Credits	$83.30

ABATEMENTS

Disbursements

To Kenneth H. Coulter, coll.:		
N. J. Spencer	$38.25	
Edward Priest	3.00	
Total		$41.25

Credits

Overdrawn to surplus	41.25

EXCISE TAX

Disbursements

To surplus	$336.66

Credits

Keith Coulter, Sept. 29	$ 85.44	
K. H. Coulter, Jan. 3	25.07	
K. H. Coulter, Feb. 17	100.57	
K. H. Coulter, Feb. 28	122.58	
		$336.66

STATE TAX

Disbursement	$2,203.96
Appropriation	2,203.96

COUNTY TAX

Disbursement	$519.39
Appropriation	519.39

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE

JOSEPH N. BAKER

ADAM WIGHT

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Disbursements

Fred Collings	$296.77	
Harold Foss	113.25	
Andrew Dorion	104.00	
Service man's family	5.10	
Joseph Collins	270.31	
Leo Doucette	705.05	
Lewis Shorette	133.54	
Joseph Delaware	15.00	
Wilbur Lonsil	70.75	
Total		$1,713.67

Credits

Appropriation	$800.00	
Joseph Collins	38.22	
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Anti-T. B. Association	10.00	
Dority S. Lansil	70.75	
Otis Delaware	15.00	
Overdrawn from surplus	779.70	
Total		$1,713.67

STATE POOR

Disbursements

Mrs. Pert Taggat	$483.47

Credits

State of Maine	$483.47

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Disbursements

Treasurer of State	$43.75

Credits

Taken from surplus	43.75

BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Disbursements

Treasurer of State	$571.14

Credits

Appropriation	$460.00	
Overdrawn to surplus	111.14	
		$571.14

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE

JOSEPH N. BAKER

ADAM WIGHT

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Disbursements

Payrolls	$350.88	
Lloyd Lynch, gravel	15.00	
P. C. F. Co., lumber	17.50	
Fred J. Seymour	132.00	
Gray Hardware	4.85	
Federal Tool & Steel	22.27	
Total		$542.50

Credits

Appropriation	$500.00	
Overdrawn to surplus	42.50	
		$542.50

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Disbursements

Payroll No. 1	$43.36	
Balance	7.38	
		$50.74

Credits

Appropriation	$42.00	
Balance	8.74	
		$50.74

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Disbursements	$163.50
Appropriation	163.50

TOWN SNOW REMOVAL

Payrolls	$423.59	
Transferred, Snow Removal, State	76.41	
Total		$500.00
Appropriation		$500.00

SNOW REMOVAL, STATE

Payrolls	$692.44	
Leila R. Folsom, sand	3.00	
State of Maine, salt	16.80	
Total		712.24

Credits

State of Maine	$221.10	
Transferred from Town Snow Removal	76.41	
Overdrawn to surplus	414.24	
Total		$712.24

E. A. Welch,

Road Commissioner.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
Ending March 16, 1945

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 18, 1944	$ 504.40	
Appropriation	4,000.00	
State School Fund	1,501.50	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
State Equalization Fund	811.00	
		$6,865.90

Disbursements

Teachers	$3,963.36	
Fuel	513.49	
Janitors and cleaning	628.37	
Conveyance	720.00	
	$5,825.22	
Unexpended balance, March 16, 1945	1,040.68	
		$6,865.90

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Balance, March 18, 1944	$206.64	
Appropriation	400.00	
		$606.64

Disbursements

Textbooks	$123.53	
Supplies	174.29	
Light and Water	51.96	
	$349.78	
Unexpended balance, March 16, 1945	256.86	
		$606.64

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 18, 1944	$ 10.21	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
State School Fund	700.00	
		$3,710.21

Disbursements

Old Town School Department	$2,610.31	
John Bapst High School	650.00	
Brewer School Department	70.20	
	$3,330.51	
Unexpended balance, March 16, 1945	379.70	
		$3,710.21

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 18, 1944	$273.01	
Appropriation	184.10	
Sale of stove	25.00	
		$482.11

Disbursements

Insurance	$123.60	
Labor	9.18	
Materials	70.53	
	$203.31	
Unexpended balance, March 16, 1945	278.80	
		$482.11

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Account	*Resources*	*Expended*	*Balance*
Common School	$6,865.90	$5,825.22	$1,040.68
Textbooks and Supplies	606.64	349.78	256.86
Secondary Tuition	3,710.21	3,330.51	379.70
	11,182.75	9,505.51	1,677.24
Repairs	482.11	203.31	278.80
	11,664.86	9,708.82	1,956.04
Net balance, March 16, 1945			1,956.04

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	$3,000.00	
Textbooks and supplies (including light and water)	300.00	
Secondary School Tuition	2,700.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Repairs	1,200.00	
		$7,249.00

A study of the financial report shows a total balance of $1,677.24 in the school fund accounts. This balance has been built up over a period of years to compensate for an overdraft in the repairs account if it became necessary to

replace the boiler during the school year. As the state law does not permit the transfer of money from the school fund accounts to the repairs account, it will be necessary to make the adjustment when appropriations are made. It is recommended that the appropriations for the school fund account be reduced by $1,400.00 this year and that an appropriation of $1,200.00 be made for repairs to provide for the installation of a new boiler and stoker. This can be done now without increasing the total appropriation for all school purposes over the figures for last year.

The old boiler should be replaced during the summer vacation to prevent a forced closing of the school during the school year. A new boiler can be purchased now but deliveries are slow and the order should be placed as soon as possible. A stoker will save fuel and provide more uniform heat. It should be installed when the boiler is replaced to avoid the purchase of grates which are not used with a stoker but are required for hand firing.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. RAND

JOHN S. CURRIER

WALTER E. SPENCER

Superintending School Committee

FRANK H. KENT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chester A. Rand	Term Expires March, 1945
John S. Currier	Term Expires March, 1946
Walter E. Spencer	Term Expires March,1947

OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Chester A. Rand Chairman

Frank H. Kent, Secretary

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Kenneth H. Coulter

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the progress, condition, and needs of the schools of the Town of Bradley.

The school year 1944-45 opened on September 5, 1944, with the following teachers:

June J. White, Principal, grades 7 and 8.
Alice M. Johnson, grades 4, 5 and 6.
Marjorie E. Cram, grades 2 and 3.
Viola E. Rand, sub-primary and grade 1.

Miss White is the only newcomer to the teaching staff. She received her education at Jonesboro High School, Maine School of Commerce, and Washington State Normal School. She had three years of successful teaching experience before coming to Bradley. Miss White has worked

diligently to improve the school program and to thoroughly prepare the boys and girls for high school.

The citizens of Bradley should be proud of the excellent records being made by many of the pupils attending high school. These records speak well for the elementary school background received by these pupils. Every effort should be made to encourage pupils to continue their education beyond the elementary school and to discourage the tendency on the part of some pupils to terminate their education at the end of the eighth grade. At present there are eighteen pupils from Bradley attending Old Town High School and thirteen pupils attending John Bapst High School.

The school building has been kept clean and comfortable by the janitor, Mrs. Flavia Spencer, whose services are much appreciated. The two rooms on the first floor and the halls need to be painted but it is practically impossible to have the work done because of the shortage of labor.

FINANCE

A review of the school report for last year and the recommended appropriations for this year will show that school finances are in excellent condition. There were no overdrafts in any accounts and now it will be possible to use the balance in the school fund accounts to decrease those appropriations by $1,400.00. However, there should be an appropriation of $1,200.00 for the repairs account to purchase a new boiler and stoker. These items are needed now and should be installed before school opens in the fall.

This year the town received $811.00 from the state equalization fund and should receive $1,717.00 from the same fund next December. The increase in equalization subsidy is due mainly to the fact that the town raised enough money in two years to place all tuition payments on a current basis. While the town may expect to receive

some aid in the future from the equalization fund, the amount will decrease as appropriations decrease and will cease entirely when the school rate for the town falls below the average school rate for the state.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION

Important legislative proposals affecting public education are before the present Legislature. Every citizen should keep informed as to the progress of the various bills now under consideration and your representative, Mr. R. Leon Williams, should know which bills you favor.

Passage of the following bills would help the town of Bradley by offering more state aid for the support of schools:

1. The MacKinnon Bill, Legislative Document No. 901, provides that an additional $110.00 would be paid by the state for each teaching position which pays a minimum salary of $1,000.00 per year. In addition to the $110.00 for each teaching position, towns with school rates between 12 and 26 mills would receive additional subsidy based upon the effort made by the town to support its school program.

2. "An Act Relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Tuition," Legislative Document No. 499, would increase the maximum reimbursement by the state for high school tuition from the present $700.00 to $875.00. While this bill increases the amount of reimbursement by 25%, our tuition costs have increased over 70% during the past five years. A Committee on legislation from school Union 90, of which Mr. Walter Spencer is a member, has written to our representatives recommending that the amount be increased to $1,000.00.

MAINTENANCE

With the purchase of new curtains for the two north rooms this year, every room is now equipped with good quality double-roller shades. The green shades in the cloak

rooms should be replaced next year with single-roller shades of the same color as used in the classrooms.

The school building is now in very good repair. Another coat of paint should be applied to the exterior of the building and to the interior of the two street-floor classrooms as soon as labor is available. It is doubtful if this work can or should be done under present conditions.

A new boiler should be purchased as recommended by your committee and it would be advisable to install a stoker at the same time. The recommended appropriation for repairs provides for both.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

		Enrollment			Average Attendance		
Teachers and Grades		Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall
Viola Rand	Sub.-1	26	26	24	24.07	25.2	23.46
Marjorie Cram	2-3	19	19	23	15.59	17.61	21.41
Alice Johnson	4-5	17	18		14.9	16	
Alice Johnson	4-6			29			25.64
Anna Clemons	6-8	26	29		22.07	25.03	
June White	7-8			23			20.62

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1943-44	1944-45
Sub-primary	11	12
1	15	12
2	11	14
3	8	9
4	9	8
5	9	9
6	12	12
7	13	11
8	5	12
	93	99

At this time I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the teachers, pupils, parents, school officials and citizens for their cooperation in and support of the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. KENT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Citizens of Bradley:

Not much change has been made in the school program, so far as the School Psysician is concerned. The regular physical examinations have been given and reports of defects gone to the homes.

Although the schools have not been interrupted to any extent by communicable diseases, it is still astonishing that so many parents do not yet realize the necessity for reporting these diseases. It might do all of us good to look up the Public Laws of 1933, Chapter 1, Paragraph 97. Also those of 1937, Chapter 84, Paragraph 12.

How about a free vaccination when it is offered? If you haven't had one within the last five or seven years, now is the time to do so.

Tuberculosis seems to be one of Maine's most serious health problems. Why not go to the X-ray clinic? Do we all know these facts about tuberculosis:

1. T. B. is caused by a germ—the tubercle bacillus.

2. T. B. is not inherited.

3. T. B. often exists without the presence of signs and symptoms.

4. T. B. is no respector of persons.

5. T. B. is curable.

6. T. B. is preventable.

As a country, another great problem faces us—that of stamping out the venereal diseases. Our boys and girls, both at home and abroad, need protection against this

scourge and it is up to us, Mr. and Mrs. Public, to avail ourselves of the varied quantities of free literature along these lines, furnished by the State and Federal governments, for the mere asking.

Milk and water supplies seem to be holding up to standard, as indicated by reports from the State Departments of Health and Agriculture.

May I say at this time that the year has been successful and enjoyable and I wish to thank all who have helped make it so.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.,

Health Officer, School Physician, Milk Inspector

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

(Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund Income)

Disbursements

Selectmen's warrants No. 1 to 6 inclusive	$481.04	
Withholding Tax No. 7 and 8	21.65	
E. T. and Banking Co., service charge	1.68	
Balance to 1945	464.05	
		$968.42

Credits

1943 Cash Balance	$124.62	
Income from Principal	808.74	
Withholding Tax	21.65	
Town of Bradley error on payroll	13.41	
		$968.42

(Colson, Swett and Webster Trust Income)

Interest	$3.60	
Interest expended on Colson and Swett Funds	3.00	
Interest unexpended on Webster Fund	.60	
		$3.60

Credits

Merrill Trust Co., Int. on above Funds	$3.60

NORMAN I. SPENCER

REV. O. E. THOMAS

E. A. WELCH

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

For Year 1944

Commitment	$20,574.41	
Supplementary Tax	3.00	
Total charged to collector		$20,577.41
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	$19,725.38	
Abatements	41.25	
Tax Liens	331.94	
Tax Discounts, July 1st	460.09	
		$20,558.66
Uncollected March 1st	18.75	
		$20,577.41

ABATEMENTS

N. I. Spencer	$38.25	
Edward Priest	3.00	
		$41.25

TAX LIENS FOR 1944

Lloyd H. Merrill	$45.90	
Flora LeClair	3.40	
Lewis Shorette	8.50	
Dev. of W. A. Richardson	34.00	
Thadeus Roy	23.38	
Valentine Morrow	59.50	
Nina Boyle	29.75	
Dev. of Lettie A. Lynch	68.00	
Maurice Jackson	17.00	
Otis Delaware	27.63	
Oscar Bragg	14.88	
		$331.94

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES—Year Ending March 1, 1945

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Alfred Bishop				3.00		3.00									
Albert Brooks								3.00							
Thomas Brooks									6.13		27.60			5.78	
Linner Collins										15.53					
Edmund Cyr								22.20	23.50						
George Collins									21.75						
Michael Duby										43.13	24.13				
Andrew Gallant			3.00	3.00	7.15	32.83	30.24	32.97	20.25						
Alfred Gray		3.00				8.80	19.60								
Hector Gray			3.00	3.00		3.00	3.00								
Charles Gray											3.00	6.20	7.42	5.16	
Ernest Gardner													3.00	4.43	
Mary Jackson										5.50					
Thadeus King								25.20	16.88	20.70					
Lewis King													18.30	8.10	
Knowlton & Buzzell															14.40
Gerald Latno				3.00	3.00										
Charles Mudgett									15.38						
Fran B. McNerney							3.00		3.00	3.00					
Merrill & Jones					4.05							9.30			
Desire Nedeau								19.65	19.88	14.53					
Joseph Pelletier													10.40	22.80	27.00
Norbert Rand			3.00	3.00											

Albert Rand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victor Shorett	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Lewis Shorett*	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Sullivan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.75	.....	28.88	.....	.....	.....	30.05	18.20
George Spinney	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeman Viollet, Jr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.95	.....	.....	32.33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walter Shumway*	12.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oscar Bragg*	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	18.75	3.00	9.00	18.00	14.20	50.63	55.84	168.72	136.52	134.27	87.06	18.50	39.12	76.32	59.60

*Paid after books closed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 7, 1944—Cash in bank	$4,656.83
Cash on hand	.60
Received from:	
Merrill Mortgage Co., 1943 tax lien	53.58
Harold England, 1943 tax lien	13.10
Devisees of Lettie Lynch, 1936 tax lien	20.55
Lewis Shorette, 1942 tax lien	11.00
Otis Delaware, Joseph Delaware tax liens	174.39
Valentine Marrow, 1943 tax lien	60.30
Eastern Trust & Banking Co., interest on Frederick A. Powers Cemetery Trust Fund	808.74
Heirs of E. T. Spencer, 1932-34 tax liens	138.67
Maine Land Corp., 1943 tax liens	1,281.34
Evelyn Cote, for Mary Jackson 1943 tax lien	51.90
State of Maine, snow removal	221.10
State of Maine, state poor	450.78
State of Maine, bank stock tax	9.23
F. A. Powers, Cemetery Trust Fund Withholding Tax	21.65
Mrs. Samuel Mutch, money left by Noble Collins	38.22
Mrs. Alice Howland, cemetery lot	20.00
Welfare Dept., town poor account	10.00
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Tuberculosis Association	
Town Clerk, hunting and fishing licenses	337.00
A. G. Averill, attorney, for Ella Weeks tax liens	317.71
Dorothy S. Lansil, account of Wilbur Lansil	60.75

State of Maine, dog license refund	12.35
State of Maine, state school fund	2,201.50
State of Maine, equalization fund, school maintenance	811.00
Homestead Brothers, refund	4.12
Mary Lansil, Wilbur Lansil, tax lien account	167.50
E. T. Nealey, refund Wilbur Lansil account	10.00
Town Treasurer, checks No. 5711 and 5930 cancelled	300.00
Wilford Moors, fire chief	12.00
Chas. Collins, 1941 and 1943 tax liens	10.29
Otis Delaware, account of Joseph Delaware	15.00
Walter Knapp, town hall rental	7.30
Town Treasurer, abatement on heirs of E. T. Spencer tax deeds	50.00
Town Treasurer, abatement on 1943 Maine Land Corporation lien	99.45
Merrill Trust Co., interest on Luena Colson, Charles Swett and Mrs. C. V. Webster Cemetery Trust Funds	3.60
Town Treasurer, Federal Withholding tax	636.55
Town Treasurer, Maine Teachers' Retirement Association	49.80
Kenneth H. Coulter, Collector:	
1939 tax lien	5.40
1944 taxes	19,725.38
1943 taxes	60.76
1942 taxes	3.00
1937 taxes	51.10
1936 taxes	76.13
1935 taxes	81.46
1934 taxes	12.15

1933 taxes	19.07	
1932 taxes	40.20	
1930 abatement	52.44	
1944 abatement	41.25	
1944 excise tax	110.51	
1944 tax liens	331.94	
1945 excise tax	230.13	
July, 1944 discount on taxes	460.09	
		$34,448.91

Paid Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 37 inclusive	$28,088.07	
Cash in bank	6,251.41	
Cash on hand	109.43	
		$34,448.91

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

Mary Agnes Smith, born April 4, 1944.
Orman H. Jackson, born October 24, 1943.
Dwight O. Bragg, born November 27, 1943.
Donald Morris Willett, born May 14, 1944.
Frank Bernard Blanchard, born May 25, 1944.
Paulette Marie Guay, born June 1, 1944.
Audrey Lee Wight, born August 25, 1944.
Ronald Earl Brown, born August 31, 1944.
Timothy Peter Greenan, born August 7, 1944.
Richard Albert Pelletier, born September 18, 1944.
Garry Clinton Baker, born November 12, 1944.
Judith May Duby, born November 21, 1944.
Judith Evelyn Powers, born January 22, 1945.
Patricia Marion Latno, born January 25, 1945.
Cheryl Elise Blanchard, born February 22, 1945.

DEATHS

Freeman Violette, died March 11, 1944.
Rudolph J. Madore, died May 16, 1944.
Clara Gardner, died June 28, 1944.
Sandra Jean Garland, died July 20, 1944.
Eliza J. Knapp, died July 25, 1944.
Noble Collins, died September 9, 1944.
John Thibault, died August 31, 1944.
Joseph Delaware, died September 5, 1944.
Frank L. Spencer, died August 28, 1944.

Wilbur H. Lansil, died November 8, 1944.
Nora Myrtle Hinckley, died November 24, 1944.
Myrtie Alice Marsh, died November 7, 1944.
Grover Cleveland Carter, died December 28, 1944.
Athalie Shorette, died January 5, 1945.
Ancil L. Dwyer, died February 26, 1945.

MARRIAGES

Theresa Kathleen King to Wallace Edward Cote, August 26, 1944.

Lucy Emelia Gallant to Exeard Majella Arthur Tremblay, November 4, 1944.

Marion Isabelle Parady to Walter Gillingham Dow, January 22, 1945.

Mabel Yvonne Shorette to Eugene Roland Marquis, February 24, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

I submit my report as Fire Chief from March, 1944 to March, 1945. The fire company had a successful year so far, we had a number of chimney fires and house fires which were handled with perfection. A new floor was put in the Fire Hall.

The fire fighting equipment is in a very good condition and ready to go at all times, except that we need new rain coats and hats.

The men all know what they have to do from the time they leave the fire hall until the fire is out.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to the company and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFORD R. MOORS,

Fire Chief.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 19, 1945.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley:

In accordance with the request from your Board of Selectmen, we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bradley, Maine for the municipal year ended March 1, 1945. We have reviewed the accounting system and tested or examined accounting records and supporting evidence of transactions for the municipal year, to the extent appropriate in view of the system of internal control. We performed all necessary work for the audit, but we did not perform a detailed audit of all transactions.

As part of our report, we submit to you the following statements:

Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet as at March 1, 1945 and 1944
Exhibit B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Exhibit C	1944 Valuation, Assessment, Commitment and Collection
Exhibit D	Statement of Departmental Accounts
Exhibit E	Analysis of Surplus
Schedule 1	Transactions in Taxes
Schedule 2	Transactions in Tax Liens
Schedule 3	Transactions in Tax Deeds
Schedule 4	Accounts Receivable
Schedule 5	Trust Funds
Schedule 6	Excise Taxes

Based upon our examination, and subject to comments appearing in this report, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related Financial Statements present the financial condition of the Town of Bradley as of March 1, 1945, and the results of operations for the year ended that date.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. SMITH,
Public Accountants and Auditors.

COMMENTS

Cash on deposit was verified by certificate obtained from the bank. Cash on hand was verified by actual count. All cash was reconciled as of the date of our examination.

We reconciled the tax commitment with the assessors records with a resulting error between assessment and commitment in amount of $3.00. We reconciled all outstanding balances of uncollected taxes with the subsiduary records. We viewed the outstanding tax liens and tax deeds and we examined all transactions in the various tax accounts.

We did not confirm by correspondence, the accounts receivable due from the State of Maine for pauper supplies. We did however, examine the charges and credits in the State poor account and believe the amount due to be correct.

We examined the records of amounts withheld from employees for teachers' retirement benefits and Federal Withholding taxes and the liability as shown appears to be proper.

The investments of trust funds and unexpended trust fund interest together with their respective reserve accounts were examined by us and we obtained certificates for all monies on deposit together with confirmation of investments held by the custodian of the F. A. Powers trust fund.

The accounting procedures and principles, both of which are sound, have been consistently maintained during the past year in conformity with practices for preceeding years.

Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
as at March 1, 1945 and March 2, 1944

Assets

	March 1, 1945		March 2, 1944	
Cash—Exhibit B		$6,360.84		$4,657.43
Tax Accounts:				
Uncollected taxes—Sch. 1	920.51		1,549.75	
Tax Liens—Sch. 2	1,942.25		3,841.36	
Tax Deeds—Sch. 3	29.59		218.26	
	2,892.35		5,609.37	
Less: Reserve for Uncollectibles	521.79		1,003.56	
		2,370.56		4,605.81
Receivables:				
Accounts—Sch. 4		32.69		33.67
Total Assets		$8,764.09		$9,296.91

Trust Funds

Investments: Schedule 5				
F. A. Powers Tr. Fund	$23,273.47		$22,745.10	
Interest	464.05		124.62	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	360.00		360.00	
Total Trust Funds and Interest		24,097.52		23,229.72

Liabilities

	March 1, 1945		March 2, 1944	
Payables:				
Accounts		.05		.05
Trust Funds Used by Town—Sch. 5		816.75		816.75
Due Governmental Agencies:				
State of Maine:				
Teachers' Retirement	35.15		29.41	
U. S. Treasury				
Withholding Tax	151.35		84.50	
		186.50		113.91
Total Liabilities		1,003.30		930.71
Surplus Accounts:				
Departmental Balances Forward (Net) Exhibit D	569.16*		1,505.18*	
Net Surplus—Exh. E	8,329.95		9,871.38	
		7,760.79		8,366.20
Combined Liabilities and Surplus		$8,764.09		$9,296.91

Trust Funds

Reserves: Schedule 5				
F. A. Powers Tr. Fund	$23,273.47		$22,745.10	
Interest	464.05		124.62	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	360.00		360.00	
Min. & School Funds	816.75		816.75	
Total Trust Fund Reserve		24,914.27		24,046.47
Less: Used by Town above		816.75		816.75
		24,097.52		23,229.72

*Denotes deduction.

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Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

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BRADLEY

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1945-1946

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1945-46

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLIES E. PETRIE JOSEPH N. BAKER

ADAM WIGHT

Town Clerk and Treasurer

VERNA F. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

JOHN S. CURRIER WALTER E. SPENCER

WILFRED MOORS

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. KENT

Road Commissioner

ERNEST A. WELCH

Cemetery Committee

N. I. SPENCER REV. O. E. THOMAS E. A. WELCH

Fire Warden

RODNEY BADDERSHALL

Fire Chief

WILFRED R. MOORS

Fire Ward

WILFRED R. MOORS

Hall Agent

LAWRENCE PETRIE

Constables

WILFRED R. MOORS KENNETH H. COULTER

Health Officer

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Scalers of Wood and Bark

JOHN B. BAKER N. S. SPENCER

Fenceviewer

WALTER E. SPENCER

WARRANT

State of Maine Penobscot, ss.

To Wilfred R. Moors, a Constable in the Town of Bradley, in the County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, on Monday, the 25th of March, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what salaries the town will vote the different officers of said town for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three or more assessors of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To choose a collector of excise taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase the Clion Rich safe, in which to be kept the town books and records.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 14. To choose a fire chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To choose one or more fire wards as by Statute provided.

Art. 16. To choose a fire warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To choose one member of the cemetery board for three years.

Art. 18. To choose a hall agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the town hall to be used for basketball games.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to allow the free use of the town hall, fuel and lights for all Boy and Girl Scout activities.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 22. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the cemetery board, as required in Sec. 7 of an Act to Provide for a Cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, A. D. 1933.

Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies or individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans, to and for the use of the Town of Bradley, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1946, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed five thousand dollars, and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town thereof payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the town hall.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to extend water on Broad Street.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase snow fence and how much.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of a full time health officer.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of maintaining the Old Town, Milford and Bradley Visiting Nursing Association.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars, to defray the town's share of the so-called 50-50 road proposition, in conjunction with the State of Maine.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-two Dollars, for maintenance of third class road, as required in Sec. 46, Chap. 28, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighteen dollars ($218.00) for maintenance of State Aid Highways.

Art. 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care and upkeep of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 299, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its poor.

Art. 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Board and Care of Children.

Art. 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to sell Blackman school.

Art. 48. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies, textbooks, lights and water.

Art. 49. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition.

Art. 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school buildings.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine dollars to pay the interest on the School Fund.

Art. 52. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 53. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Decoration Day Services.

Art. 54. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Boy and Girl Scout movement.

Art. 55. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount of taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 56. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp cemeteries.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sec. 62-63-64.

Art. 58. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 59. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to extend water to the Eddington town line.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote the sum of $2,645.50 as the town share in rebuilding Buller bridge, sum to be taken from surplus.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to allocate the sum of $816.75 to pay ministerial school fund in full.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to buy hose and raise money.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to move siren and put switch on fire hall.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to sell hand tub and reel.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to dispose of old scales in fire hall.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES E. PETRIE

JOSEPH N. BAKER

ADAM WIGHT

Selectmen of Bradley.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Real Estate, Resident	$ 89,905.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	138,055.00	
Total		$227,960.00
Personal Estate, Resident	$4,729.50	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	762.00	
Total		$5,491.50
Total Valuation	$233,451.50	
Total Town Assessment Plus Rate		
233,451.50 x 9.2	21,477.54	
164 Polls at $3.00	492.00	
Committed to Collector	21,969.54	
Supplemental Tax	55.20	
	3.00	
Total Commitment		$22,027.74

APPROPRIATIONS, 1945-1946

Administration:	
Contingent	$1,500.00
Town Hall	700.00
Protection:	
Fire Department	700.00
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Health Officer	110.00
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Nursing Association	200.00
Highways:	
State Aid Construction	533.33
Highways and Bridges	800.00

State Aid Maintenance	163.50	
Third Class Maintenance	42.00	
Snow Removal	700.00	
Charities:		
Support of Poor	800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	100.00	
Board and Care of Children	572.00	
Education:		
Common Schools	3,000.00	
Secondary School Tuition	2,700.00	
Textbooks, supplies, lights and water	300.00	
School Repairs	1,200.00	
Int. on School Fund	49.00	
Superintendent's Salary	225.00	
Recreation:		
Decoration Day Services	15.00	
Unclassified:		
Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discount	500.00	
State and Federal Government:		
White Pine Blister Control	200.00	
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	100.00	
State and County Tax:		
State Tax	2,252.88	
County Tax	558.94	
Overlay	422.14	
Ins. on Town Buildings	245.75	
Total		$21,969.51

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE
JOSEPH N. BAKER
ADAM WIGHT

Assessors.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR

1946-1947

Contingent	$1,700.00	
Town Hall	300.00	
Fire Department	700.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00	
Street Lights	1,200.00	
Health Officer	110.00	
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Nursing Association	200.00	
Highways and Bridges	800.00	
50-50 Road		
Third Class Maintenance	42.00	
State Aid Patrol Maintenance	218.00	
Snow Removal	700.00	
Support of Poor	1,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	105.00	
Board and Care of Children	833.78	
Common Schools	4,000.00	
Textbooks, supplies, lights and water	220.00	
School Repairs	400.00	
Int. on School Fund	49.00	
Secondary School Tuition	2,000.00	
Salary of Supt. of Schools	225.00	
Decoration Day Services	15.00	
Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discount	500.00	
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	100.00	
Ins. on Town Buildings	39.00	
		$18,036.78

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

CONTINGENT

Treasurer of State	$ 15.00
Furbush-Roberts	112.50
Paul A. Smith	124.02
Dillingham's	21.10
Adam Wight	15.00
Joseph N. Baker	15.00
Charles E. Petrie	15.00
Verna F. Rich, stamps	2.00
Arnold C. Rich, Coll. and Treas. bond	35.00
Dillingham's	9.29
Charles E. Petrie, Maine Municipal Asso.	8.55
Treasurer of State	35.00
Henry Stuart	3.00
Adam Wight, car	5.00
Verna F. Rich, stamps	2.00
Treasurer of State	36.00
Dillingham's	3.00
Charles E. Petrie, tel. and stamps	4.30
Treasurer of State:	
Dog Tax	93.60
Hunting and Fishing	46.00
Verna F. Rich, part salary	50.00
Charles E. Petrie, part salary	150.00
Charles E. Petrie, tel.	2.30
Loring, Short & Harmon	3.25
Verna F. Rich	4.84
Treasurer of State	42.00
Crown Print	11.60
Charles E. Petrie, tel.	2.30
Verna F. Rich, stamps	2.00
Treasurer of State	16.00

Charles E. Petrie, Tel. and stamps	3.80	
Treasurer of State	5.00	
Maine Municipal Association	30.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	9.00	
Charles E. Petrie	2.30	
National Used Car Report	7.25	
Treasurer of State	160.00	
Charles E. Petrie, telephone	2.30	
Dillingham's	1.25	
Crown Print	2.70	
Verna F. Rich, stamps	2.00	
Verna F. Rich, part salary	50.00	
Charles E. Petrie, part salary	75.00	
Charles E. Petrie, tel.	2.30	
Mrs. Verna F. Rich, stamps	2.00	
Leslie J. Bowles, R. of Deeds	2.00	
Dillingham's	1.00	
Joseph N. Baker, salary	75.00	
Adam Wight, salary	50.00	
Wilfred Moors, constable	5.00	
Mrs. Verna F. Rich, salary	150.00	
John S. Currier	10.00	
Charles E. Petrie, bal. salary	75.00	
Treasurer of State	12.00	
Verna F. Rich, vital statistics	7.25	
Treasurer of State	8.00	
Marks Printing House	1.13	
Kenneth H. Coulter, Coll.	472.62	
Tax Abatements	12.18	
Total		$2,261.23

Credits

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Herbert Knapp, cemetery lot	20.00
Charles C. Swett	20.00

Miss L. Carter and G. Carter	20.00	
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	9.84	
Dog Tax	93.60	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	520.44	
		$2,183.44
Balance to Surplus		$77.79

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lawrence Petrie, hall agent	$52.00	
John T. Cyr & Son, fuel	14.00	
Clarence Willcox, trucking	5.00	
Edward Buck	5.00	
Woodrow Martin	3.10	
Lawrence Petrie	3.10	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	20.24	
Harris L. Dunn	250.00	
Gray Hardware	1.25	
Mrs. Walter Knapp	3.04	
F. L. Knapp, repairs	170.87	
Gray Hardware	.24	
F. L. Knapp, repairs	11.81	
Paul N. Bailargeon	27.06	
Lawrence Petrie, repairs	49.38	
Loren Brooks, repairs	25.30	
F. C. Barton, supplies	8.04	
N. J. Spencer, supplies	1.20	
Total		$650.63

Credits

Appropriation	$700.00	
Lawrence Petrie, receipts	66.00	
Total		$766.00
Balance		$115.37

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wade & Dunton, motors	77.70	
P. C. F. Co.	1.00	
Victor Chemical Co.	32.40	
S. A. Fish	5.70	
Town of Bradley, forest fire	44.49	
Davis Garage	15.90	
Estate Edwin Cutler	111.00	
Firemans' Payroll	215.00	
City of Old Town Fire Dept.	55.00	
B. H. E. Co.	12.36	
Roy Bros.	67.24	
F. C. Barton Co.	8.35	
N. J. Spencer	9.59	
Total		$655.73

Credits

Appropriation	$700.00	
State of Maine	22.25	
Total		$722.25
Balance		$66.52

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

I submit my report as Fire Chief from March, 1945 to March, 1946. The fire company had a successful year. We had calls for sixteen (16) chimney fires, one house fire and grass fires.

We purchased ten new raincoats and hats, six new Indian fire pumps to make our equipment more efficient. The rest of the equipment is in good condition.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to the company and myself from citizens of Bradley.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFORD R. MOORS,

Fire Chief.

HYDRANT RENTAL

Disbursements		$1,980.00
Credit, appropriation		1,980.00

STREET LIGHTS

Disbursements		$1,200.00
Credits		1,200.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Disbursements		$105.88
Unexpended to Surplus	4.22	
		$110.00
Credit, appropriation		110.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Mrs. Vera Snow, Old Town, Milford and Bradley Association		$200.00
Credit, appropriation		200.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Disbursements		$230.40
Appropriation	225.00	
Overdraft from Surplus	5.40	
		$230.40

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Tedd-Lait Post, American Legion		$15.00
Credit, appropriation		15.00

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts	$50.00	
Boy Scouts	50.00	
Total		$100.00
Credit, appropriation		100.00

TAX DISCOUNT

Disbursements	$500.69	
Credit, appropriation	500.00	
Overdraft from Surplus		.69

INTEREST ON SCHOOL

Transferred to School Account	$49.00
Appropriation	49.00

ABATEMENTS

Roy L. Hinckly	$3.00	
Lewis Guay	3.00	
E. A. Welch	6.18	
		$12.18

Credits

Overdrawn to Surplus	12.18

EXCISE TAX

Kenneth H. Coulter, Coll., Feb. 13	81.76	
Kenneth H. Coulter, Mar. 1	228.30	
Total		$310.01

STATE TAX

Disbursements	$2,252.88
Appropriation	2,252.88

COUNTY TAX

Disbursements	$558.94
Appropriation	558.94

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE
JOSEPH N. BAKER
ADAM WIGHT
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Disbursements

Fred Collins	$257.65	
Leo Doucette and family	177.46	
Andrew Dorion	104.00	
Lizzie Shorette	401.68	
James Clark	73.75	
Amos Flanders	112.75	
Total		$1,127.29

Credits

Appropriation	$800.00	
From State of Maine, refund on Clark	73.75	
Total		$873.75
Overdrawn to Surplus		$253.54

STATE POOR

Disbursements

Mrs. Pert Taggart	$552.76

Credits

State of Maine	$552.76

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Disbursement	$105.00

Credits

Appropriation	100.00	
Overdrawn to surplus	5.00	
		$105.00

BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Disbursements

Disbursements		$833.78

Credits

Appropriation	572.00	
Overdrawn to surplus	261.78	
		$833.78

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE
JOSEPH N. BAKER
ADAM WIGHT

UNCLASSIFIED

Maine Federal Govt. White Pine Blister appropriation	200.00	
Disbursement	199.32	
Bal.		$.68

BOUNTY ON BEAR

Walter E. Edgecomb	$10.00	
Wilbur LeClair	10.00	
		$20.00

Credits

State of Maine, refund	$20.00

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Disbursements

Payrolls	$698.33	
Floyd Lynch,gravel	36.00	
F. S. Barter Co.	2.11	
F. L. Knapp	1.50	
Old Town Hardware	5.06	
		$743.00

Credits

Appropriation	$800.00
Bal. to surplus	57.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$42.00
Payroll	42.00

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Payroll No. 1 from general fund	$126.14
Refund, State of Maine	126.14

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Disbursement	$218.00	
Appropriation	163.50	
Overdrawn		54.50

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Town of Bradley	$76.96
State of Maine	76.96

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation unexpended	$533.00	

SNOW REMOVAL TOWN

Appropriation	$700.00	
Disbursements	441.78	
Balance		$258.22

STATE SNOW REMOVAL

Disbursements	$769.77	
Received from State of Maine	337.50	
Transferred from Town Snow	258.22	
Overdrawn to surplus		$174.05

E. A. WELCH,

Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER 1945-46

To the Citizens of Bradley:

We on the home front, as well as those in the battle lines, have had our problems during the past years.

One of our ever-present type of bug-bear is that of communicable disease, although fortunately there have been no serious outbreaks. Many parents have taken it upon themselves to report these diseases, but as a whole we might ask ourselves the following questions:

1. Are we complying with the law by reporting all cases of communicable disease to the health officer.
2. Are we supporting the health officer's efforts at communicable disease control?
3. How many cases of communicable disease were reported in your town in 1945,
4. Do these figures agree with your impression of the actual number of cases?

We are in luck this year, as there is to be an x-ray clinic in this section, sometime in April. Why not take advantage of this free chance to be checked up, especially if there are any T. B. suspects or contacts in your family?

Plans are also underway for a diphtheria immunization clinic to be held sometime soon. Here is a chance to help protect ourselves against another of our dread foes.

Free vaccinations are to be offered all citizens on or about May 1.

This year, as never before, we are faced with undreamed-of problems- housing, unemployment, returning veterans,

etc. Whether we like it or not, some of our former ways of living have changed overnight and we must become reconciled to petty annoyances and inconveniences for a while, at least. If we can't obtain all the meat we desire, for instance, we may find comfort in the thought that our State of Maine is one of the 18 that has passed enrichment laws, making compulsory the enriching of all white bread and family flour. Thus, we are assured that the amount of thiamine, iron riboflavin and niacin supplied by enrichment will cause a great improvement in the American diet. The 30 daily shares of protein the average man is supposed to require may be obtained from various sources (other than meat) of: liver sausage, tongue, canned meats, milk, cheese eggs, fish, dried peas and beans, peanut butter, cereals, bread, macaroni and other wheat and oats products.

As a town, we seem to be holding up to health standards very well. Milk supplies and water supplies come up to State Department requirements very satisfactorily.

Whatever success the year has brought in the health work has been due to the splendid cooperation of all with whom I have worked, especially the school superintendent and teachers.

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.

Health Officer,

School Physician, Milk Inspector.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1945-46

Cash in Bank March 1, 1945	$6,251.41
Cash on hand March 1, 1945	109.43
Received from:	
Norman I. Spencer for stove from Blackman School	25.00
A. G. Averill, bills receivable	200.00
Louis Shorette, 1944 tax lien	10.00
Andrew Gallant, for Valentine Morrow 1944 tax lien	61.00
Charles H. Emerson, for Flora LeClair 1938, 1942, 1943, 1944 tax liens	21.54
Lloyd H. Merrill, 1939, 1942, 1944 tax liens	57.98
Oscar Bragg, 1944 tax lien	16.38
Edmund Cyr, 1938, 1939 and 1940 tax liens	69.20
Nina Boyle, 1944 tax lien	31.25
Maurice Jackson, 1945 tax lien	18.50
State of Maine, bills receivable, Taggart account	32.69
State of Maine, State Poor, Taggart account	384.04
Town Clerk, hunting and fishing licenses	519.00
Herbert Knapp, cemetery lot	20.00
Charles C. Swett, cemetery lot	20.00
Miss Lucile Carter and Grover Carter, cemetery lot	20.00
Lawrence Petrie, hall agent, hall rental	66.00
Town Treasurer, federal withholding tax	708.60

Town Treasurer, Maine teachers' retirement association		103.20
Town Treasurer, Maine teachers' contributory pension		83.20
State of Maine, snow removal		337.50
State of Maine, refund on licenses		1.00
State of Maine, bank stock tax		9.84
State of Maine, bills receivable		22.25
State of Maine, bounty on bears		20.00
State of Maine		3,660.37
Basis of high school tuition	875.00	
Teaching positions	2,116.32	
Census	469.05	
Temporary residents	200.00	
State of Maine, state school equalization fund		1,717.00
State of Maine, Highway State Apportionment		76.96
State of Maine, Highway State Apportionment		126.14
State of Maine, State Poor, Clark account		73.75
Town Clerk, 1945 dog taxes		93.60
Kenneth H. Coulter, Collector:		
1934 Taxes		32.33
1937 Taxes		37.95
1939 Taxes		3.00
1941 Taxes		3.00
1942 Taxes		3.00
1943 Taxes		3.00
1944 Taxes		14.50
1945 Taxes		21,721.59
1945 Excise Tax		81.76
1946 Excise Tax		228.30
1945 Tax Liens		245.00
Merrill Trust Co., interest on Chas.		

L. Swett, Luena Colson and Mrs. C. W. Webster Cemetery Trust Funds	3.60	
		$37,343.86
Paid Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 39 inclusive	$28,772.98	
Cash in bank	8,325.88	
Cash on hand	245.00	
		$37,343.86

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

(Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund Income)

Disbursements

Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive	$647.34	
Withholding Tax, Warrants Nos. 4 and 7	53.75	
Eastern Trust & Banking Company, service charge	1.21	
Balance to 1946	660.28	
		$1,362.58

Credits

1945 cash balance	464.05	
Income from principal	844.78	
Withholding tax	53.75	
		$1,362.58

(COLSON, SWETT AND WEBSTER TRUST FUND INCOME)

Merrill Trust Company Interest

Interest expended on Colson and Swett lots	3.00	
Interest unexpended on Webster lot	.60	
		$3.60

Credits

Merrill Trust Co., interest on above funds	$3.60

NORMAN J. SPENCER

REV. O. E. THOMAS

E. A. WELCH

Cemetery Committee.

CARTER AND KNAPP CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$100.00
Disbursements	73.45
Balance	$26.55

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 22, 1946

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 16, 1945	$1,040.68	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
State School Fund	2,785.37	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
State Equalization Fund	1,317.00	
		$8,192.05

Disbursements

Teachers	$4,626.48	
Fuel	506.25	
Janitors and cleaning	696.79	
Conveyance	798.00	
	6,627.52	
Unexpended balance, March 22, 1946	1,564.53	
		$8,192.05

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 16, 1945	$256.86	
Appropriation	300.00	
State Equalization Fund	400.00	
		$956.86

Disbursements

Textbooks	$214.05	
Supplies	128.08	
Light and water	77.88	
	$420.01	
Unexpended balance, March 22, 1946	536.85	
		$956.86

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 16, 1945	$ 379.70	
Appropriation	2,700.00	
State School Fund	875.00	
		$3,954.70

Disbursements

Old Town School Department	$1,959.64	
John Bapst High School	975.00	
	$2,934.64	
Unexpended balance, March 22, 1946	1,020.06	
		$3,954.70

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, March 16, 1945	$ 278.80	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
		$1,478.80

Disbursements

Loren C. Brooks	$ 6.00
Gray Hardware Company	25.84

Jordan Lumber Company	8.46	
C. H. Babb & Company	863.94	
Maine Coal Sales Company	395.00	
Laurence Petrie	6.00	
Old Town Furniture Company	36.81	
		1,342.05
Unexpended balance, March 22, 1946	136.75	
		$1,478.80

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	*Resources*	*Expended*	*Balance*
Common School	$8,192.05	$6,627.52	$1,564.53
Textbook and Supply	956.86	420.01	536.85
Secondary School Tuition	3,954.70	2,934.64	1,020.06
	13,103.61	9,982.17	3,121.44
Repairs	1,478.80	1,342.05	136.75
	14,582.41	11,324.22	3,258.19

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	$4,000.00
Textbooks and Supplies (including light and water)	220.00
Secondary School Tuition	2,000.00
Interest on School Fund	49.00
Repairs	400.00
	$6,669.00

The recommended appropriations are $580.00 less than the total amount raised last year. The recommended appropriation of $400.00 for the repairs account should be

sufficient to cover the cost of painting the exterior of the building; for painting the classrooms and corridors on the street floor; and for the purchase and installation of a new flag pole.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. CURRIER

WALTER E. SPENCER

WILFORD R. MOORS

Superintending School Committee.

FRANK H. KENT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John S. Currier	Term Expires March, 1946
Walter E. Spencer	Term Expires March, 1947
Wilford R. Moors	Term Expires March, 1948

OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE

John S. Currier, Chairman

Frank H. Kent, Secretary

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Wilford R. Moors

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report of the progress, condition, and needs of the schools of the Town of Bradley.

The school year 1945-46 opened on September 4, 1945 with the following teachers:

June J. White, Principal, grades 7 and 8

Doris Wood, grades 4, 5 and 6

Marjorie A. Cram, grades 2 and 3

Viola E. Rand, sub-primary and grade 1

Mrs. Doris Wood is the only new faculty member this year. She is a graduate of Farmington State Normal School and taught in the Bradley schools from 1930-1938. All of the teachers have worked conscientiously to improve the

school program and as a result the progress of the pupils has been quite satisfactory.

There is one condition in Bradley which deserves the attention of all parents. Attendance in the primary rooms is very good. The pupils attend regularly and are punctual. Attendance in the middle and upper grades is not too regular and certainly punctuality is not a virtue of some pupils. What is the reason for this change when a child reaches the upper grades? One factor may be due to a lessening of interest in pupil progress on the part of the parent as the child becomes older, thus causing the pupil himself to lose interest. Loss of school time by a pupil not only makes the work of the teacher more difficult, but it handicaps the child and represents an economic loss to the community.

FINANCE

A study of the financial statement reveals that there is a total unexpended balance in the school fund accounts of $3,121.44. This increase in the balances is due to several factors: 1. The passage by the last legislature of a minimum salary bill gave Bradley $2,116.32 for teaching positions compared with only $760.00 the previous year. 2. The reimbursement for secondary school tuition was increased from $700.00 to $875.00. 3. Fifteen students are attending John Bapst High School where the tuition rate is only $50.00 per year. 4. The town received $1,717.00 from the equalization fund as compared with $811.00 the previous year. All of these conditions have caused the creation of a large unexpended balance.

Now it is very important that we give careful consideration to the school appropriations for next year in order to safeguard the balances and to insure the continuation of assistance from the state equalization fund. This year the average of school rates for the state was 18 mills. The

rate in Bradley was 19.32 mills. It is estimated that the average for the state will be approximately 20 mills next year. Multiplying your state valuation of $310,521.00 by 20 mills gives $6,210.42. Your school committee has recommended an appropriation of $6,220.00 for the school fund accounts which should be sufficient to keep the town eligible for equalization. It should be remembered that a town whose school rate is even a fraction of a mill under the average for the state receives *no* aid from the equalization fund. As Bradley share of equalization will be $1,376.00 next year, it would not seem wise to let the school rate drop below the average and lose this very welcome state aid.

One thing that we should keep in mind is that we are dependent upon a contract carrier to transport the pupils in Bradley. If for any reason the cost became prohibitive or the company went out of business, the town would have to provide some means of transportation. You have the money available in the school account balances to purchase a school bus but it would not be advisable for the town to own and operate a bus while conveyance can be secured at the present rate.

MAINTENANCE

A new heating plant was installed during the summer at a total cost of $863.00 for a 6 section Mills boiler and $385.00 for a Fairbanks-Morse stoker. The new heating plant has proven to be very satisfactory. It has been difficult to estimate the savings in fuel because of the difficulty in securing the proper grade of coal. We know that some savings have been made and the temperature of the building has been kept uniform.

This year the exterior of the building should be painted; the two rooms on the first floor and the halls should be redecorated; and a flag pole should be provided.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1944-45	1945-46
Sub-primary	12	16
1	12	11
2	14	13
3	9	13
4	8	10
5	9	7
6	12	7
7	11	12
8	12	12
	99	101

There are 16 pupils attending Old Town High School and 15 attending John Bapst High School.

At this time I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the teachers, pupils, parents, school officials, municipal officers and citizens for their cooperation in and support of the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. KENT,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHEDULE OF TAXES UNCOLLECTED—Year Ending March 1, 1946

Name	1945	1944	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Alfred Bishop				3.00											
Thomas Brooks									6.13		27.60			5.78	
Linner Collins										15.53					
James Clark	3.00														
John Blanchard	3.00														
Joseph Debien	3.00														
Andrew Gallant	3.00		3.00	3.00	7.15	32.83	30.24	32.97	20.25						
Michael Duby										43.13	24.13				
Alfred Guay	9.20					8.80	19.60								
Hector Guay			3.00	3.00			3.00								
Charles Guay											3.00	6.20	7.42	5.16	
Ernest Gardiner													3.00	4.43	
Edmund Gammon	3.00														
Mary Jackson										5.50					
Thadeus King								25.20	16.88	20.70					
Lewis King													18.30	8.10	
Knowlton Bussell															14.40
Gerald Latno				3.00	3.00										
Floyd A. Lynch	1.29														
Donald Laplant	3.00														
Charles Mudgett									15.38						
Frank McNerney							3.00		3.00	3.00					
Merrill Jones					4.05							9.30			
Desire Nedeau								19.15	19.88	14.53					

Joseph Pelletier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.40	22.80	27.00
Victor Shorette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Lewis Shorette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Sullivan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.75	.....	28.88	.....	.....	.....	30.05	18.20
George Spinney	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walter Shumway	12.20	4.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles O'Brine*	4.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flora LeClair*	3.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edmund Cyr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.20	23.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
George Collins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	48.97	4.25	6.00	15.00	14.20	47.63	55.84	130.77	114.77	134.27	54.73	18.50	39.12	76.32	56.90

*Paid after books closed.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR YEAR 1945

Commitment	$21,969.54	
Supplementary tax	58.20	
Total charged to Collector		$22,027.74
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	21,220.90	
Abatements	12.18	
Tax liens	245.00	
Tax discounts July 1st	500.69	
		$21,978.77
Uncollected March 1st	48.97	
		$22,027.74

ABATEMENTS

E. A. Welch, error in assessment	6.18	
A. L. Hinckley, poll tax, assessed twice	3.00	
Lewis Guay, poll tax, over age	3.00	
		$12.18

TAX LIENS

Thirza Barton (land sold to Amos Robichaud May 1, 1945)	13.80*	
Maurice Jackson	18.40	
Devicees of Lettie A. Lynch	73.60	
Floyd A. Lynch	20.70	
Chas. O'Brine	23.00*	
Thaddeus Roy	25.30	
Heirs of Wm. A. Richardson	36.80	
Alice Sullivan	20.70	
Mary E. Weeks	12.70	
		$245.00

OLD TOWN WATER DISTRICT

March 1, 1946

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bradley

The Trustees of the Old Town Water District present the following report as of Dec. 31, for the year 1945.

While it has been difficult to obtain materials and labor to make desirable extensions and renewals during the past year, we have been able to add 11 new services, make 47 service renewals and add one sprinkler system.

We trust that conditions will be so that we may do more in 1946 with renewal of services and making small extensions where needed.

The attached financial statement for the year shows the usual amount of earnings and expenditures, the reduction of bonded indebtedness and the general financial conditions of the District.

ALFRED J. KEITH

ROBERT L. BUZZELL

GEORGE A. PETERS

Board of Trustees

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1945

Capital Assets

Operating Property—Unclassified	$334,439.92	
Land	2,526.00	
Pumping Station Buildings	57,783.63	
Storehouse and Garage	984.93	
Intakes and Suction	4,520.88	
Purification System	8,435.85	
Pumping Equipment:		
Electric and Gasoline	14,005.51	
Buda Diesel Engine	7,026.91	
Distribution Mains	31,605.18	
Services	11,448.12	
Meters	1,574.00	
Hydrants	3,585.85	
General Equipment	10,843.08	
Office Equipment	1,369.32	
Milford-Bradley Extension	42,823.88	
		$532,973.06
Less Accrued Depreciation		103,737.87
		$429,235.19

Current Assets

Cash:		
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	23,021.81	
Bangor Savings Bank	3,980.37	
Special Deposit (to pay interest on bonds due January 1, 1946)	4,263.75	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	7,000.00	
Materials and Supplies Inventory	5,508.16	
Accounts Receivable	2,536.40	
Interest Receivable	145.00	
Insurance Unexpired	247.36	
		46,729.85

Deferred Debit

Unamortized Debt Discount and Expense		7,468.01
Total Assets		483,433.05

Liabilities

Bonds:		
Series No. 1.	210,000.00	
Series No. 2	73,000.00	
Series No. 3	13,000.00	
Accounts Payable	933.27	
Federal Income Tax Withheld	182.80	
Customer's Deposits	405.67	
Bond Interest Matured	4,200.00	
Bond Interest Accrued	873.13	
		302,594.87

Surplus

Earned Surplus	180,838.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus	483,433.05

INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1945

Water Operating Revenues

Metered Residential Sales	$ 2,426.22	
Flatrate Residential Sales	32,865.58	
Metered Commercial Sales	2,954.02	
Flatrate Commercial Sales	1,284.26	
Metered Industrial Sales	6,253.30	
Public Fire Protection	11,016.33	
Private Fire Protection	595.89	
Total Operating Revenues		57,395.60

Water Operating Expenses

Operating and Maintenance	27,769.53	
Depreciation	7,967.25	
Total Operating Expenses		35,736.78
Total Net Operating Revenues		21,658.82
Income From:		
Mds. Sales and Jobbing	879.06	
Interest	223.41	
Misc. Water Revenues and Penalties	120.04	
		1,222.51
		22,881.33

Deductions From Income

Interest on Bonds	12,146.88	
Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense	453.49	
		12,600.37
Net Income		$10,280.96

SERIAL COUPON BONDS

As of December 31, 1945

	Dated	Rate	Interest Payable	Amount of Issue	Matured & Paid 1945	Total Matured and Paid	Balance Outstanding
Series No. 1	1928 July 1	4%	July 1 Jan. 1	$350,000.00	10,000.00	140,000.00	210,000.00
Series No. 2	1930 April	1¼%	April 1 Oct. 1	103,000.00	3,000.00	30,000.00	73,000.00
Series No. 3	1937 Oct. 1	3%	April 1 Oct. 1	20,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	13,000.00
				$473,000.00	14,000.00	177,000.00	296,000.00

Respectfully submitted by,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ALFRED J. KEITH, *President*
GEORGE A. PETERS, *Treasurer*
ROBERT L. BUZZELL, *Clerk*

Trustees

THE EASTERN TRUST & BANKING CO.
Bangor, Maine.

YEARLY PUMPING STATION RECORD FOR 1945

	Chlorine Used	Hours Day	Pumps Night	Run Total	Gallons Fuel Oil Used	Gal. Base Oil	Total Gal. Water Pumped
Jan.	696½	340	307½	647½	2957	63	33,820,000
Feb.	620	270	232¼	502¼	2448	60¾	27,940,000
Mar.	559½	271½	240¼	511¾	2499	52¼	26,515,000
April	527	230¾	190¾	421½	978	91½	25,830,000
May	543	297½	225½	523	2285	68½	25,440,000
June	559½	313	222¼	535	2294	63½	24,105,000
July	671½	356¾	342¼	699	2529	100	25,645,000
Aug.	781	317¾	247¾	565¾	2478	78¼	30,500,000
Sept.	652	304	239¼	543¼	2334	117	26,990,000
Oct.	658½	286¾	201¾	488½	2113	116¼	28,690,000
Nov.	590½	222	157½	379½	761	83	26,325,000
Dec.	617½	244¼	213½	457¾	1457	85¼	29,150,000
Total	7476½	3454¼	2820½	6274¾	25133	979¼	330,950,000

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley:

In accordance with the request from your Board of Selectmen, we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bradley, Maine, for the Municipal Year ended March 1, 1946. We have reviewed the accounting system and tested or examined accounting records and supporting evidence of transactions for the Municipal Year, to the extent appropriate in view of the system of internal control. We performed all necessary work for the audit, but we did not perform a detailed audit of all transactions.

As part of our report, we submit to you the following statements:

Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet as at March 1, 1946 and 1945.
Exhibit B	Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.
Exhibit C	1945 Tax Valuation, Assessment, Commitment and Collection.
Exhibit D	Statement of Departmental Accounts.
Exhibit E	Analysis of Change in Surplus.
Schedule 1	Transaction in Uncollected Taxes.
Schedule 2	Transactions in Tax Liens.
Schedule 3	Transactions in Tax Deeds.
Schedule 4	Accounts Receivable.
Schedule 5	Accounts Payable.
Schedule 6	Transactions in Trust Funds.

Based upon our examination, and subject to comments appearing in this report, we hereby certify that, in our opinions, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related Financial Statements present the financial condition of the Town of Bradley as of March 1, 1946, and the results of operations for the year ended that date.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. SMITH

Public Accountant.

COMMENTS

Cash on deposit with the Merrill Trust Company, Bangor, Maine, was reconciled with the bank certificate. Cash on hand at the close of the municipal year, in the amount of $245.00, was verified by actual count. All records of cash were reconciled as of the date of our examination.

The 1945 assessment of taxes was found to be in agreement with the commitment. We viewed the outstanding tax liens and tax deeds held by the town. We further examined the transactions in all tax receivables and believe the reserve for uncollectibles to be adequate.

All individual excise tax receipts for the years 1945 and 1946, numbers 91 to 135 and 1 to 100 respectively, were totaled and proved against the receipts issued by the treasurer with the result that .05 too much was turned in to the treasurer. This amount has been set up as a payable due the collector. The amount of $310.01 collected in excise taxes was credited directly to surplus.

We did not circularize the accounts receivable or accounts payable. We did, however, examine all items making up these accounts and believe them to be correctly stated.

The records of amounts withheld from employees for federal income taxes and teachers' retirement benefits were examined by us and they appear to be in conformity with regulations.

We confirmed the investment of the F. A. Powers fund with the custodian and reconciled certificates for all monies held in trust, on deposit.

The accounting procedures and principles have been maintained on a basis consistent with the proceding year and the books well kept.

Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

as at March 1, 1946 and March 1, 1945

GENERAL FUND

Resources

	March 1, 1946		March 1, 1945	
Cash—Exhibit B		$8,570.88		$6,360.84
Tax Receivables:				
Uncollected Taxes—Sch. 1	872.70		920.51	
Tax Liens—Sch. 2	1,914.90		1,942.25	
Tax Deeds—Sch. 3	29.59		29.59	
	2,817.19		2,892.35	
Less: Reserve for Uncollectibles	521.79		521.79	
		2,295.40		2,370.56
Accounts Receivable—Sch. 4		94.97		32.69
Total Resources		$10,961.25		$8,764.09

Obligations

Accounts Payable—Sch. 5		200.10		.05
Due Governmental Agencies:				
U. S. Treasurer:				
Withheld Income Tax	170.40		151.35	
State of Maine:				
Teachers' Retirement			35.15	
		170.40		186.50
Due to Other Funds—Sch. 6				
Ministerial and School Fund	816.75		816.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1.56			
		818.31		816.75
Total Obligations		1,188.81		1,003.30

Surplus

Net Departmental Balances Forward—Exhibit D	1,290.06		569.16*	
Unencumbered Surplus—Exhibit E	8,482.38		8,329.95	
		9,772.44		7,760.79
Total Obligations and Surplus		$10,961.25		$8,764.09

*Denotes Debit Balance.

Trust Funds

Resources:		
Cash—Expendable	876.18	801.80
Investments	23,295.72	23,295.72
Due from Other Funds	818.31	817.71
Total Resources	$24,990.21	$24,915.23
Balances—Sch. 6		
Expendable Interest	877.74	802.76
Permanent Trust	24,112.47	24,112.47
Total Trust Fund Balances	24,990.21	24,915.23

Exhibit D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended March 1, 1946

	Balance 3/1/46	Appro-priations	Dept. Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail.	Cash Disburse'ts	Other Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Overdrafts	Balance Unex.	Balance 3/1/46
General Government:											
Contingent		$1,500.00	$589.84	$93.60	$2,183.44	$2,249.05	$12.18	$2,261.23	$77.79		
Town Hall		700.00	66.00		766.00	650.63		650.63		115.37	
Insurance on Town Buildings		245.75			245.75	302.25		302.25	56.50		
Superintendence		225.00			225.00	230.40		230.40	5.40		
		2,670.75	655.84	93.60	3,420.19	3,432.33	12.18	3,444.51	139.69	115.37	
Protection Persons and Property:											
Fire Department		700.00	22.25		722.25	655.69		655.69		66.56	
Street Lights		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00			
Hydrant Rental		1,980.00			1,980.00	1,980.00		1,980.00			
White Pine Blister Rust		200.00			200.00	199.32		199.32		.68	
		4,080.00	22.25		4,102.25	4,035.01		4,035.01		67.24	
Health and Sanitation:											
Health Officer		110.00			110.00	105.78		105.78		4.22	
Nursing Association		200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00			
		310.00			310.00	305.78		305.78		4.22	
Highways and Bridges:											
Town Roads and Bridges		800.00			800.00	743.00		743.00		57.00	

Snow Removal		700.00	337.50		1,037.50	1,211.55		1,211.55	174.05		
Patrol Maintenance		163.50			163.50	218.00		218.00	54.50		
State Aid Const., 1941	2,508.54*				2,508.54*						*2,508.54
State Aid Construction		533.33			533.33						533.33
Third Class Maint.	7.38	42.00			49.38	42.30		42.30			7.08
Third Class Const.			126.14		126.14	126.14		126.14			
Unimproved Roads			76.96		76.96	76.96		76.96			
	2,501.16*	2,238.83	540.60		278.27	2,417.95		2,417.95	228.55	57.00	*1,968.13
Charities:											
Town Poor		800.00		73.75	873.75	1,127.29		1,127.29	253.54		
State Poor			457.79	94.97	552.76	479.01	73.75	552.76			
Aid to Dependent Children		100.00			100.00	105.00		105.00	5.00		
Board and Care		572.00			572.00	833.78		833.78	261.78		
		1,472.00	457.79	168.72	2,098.51	2,545.08	73.75	2,618.83	520.32		
Education:											
Common Schools	1,040.68	3,000.00	4,102.37	49.00	8,192.05	6,624.74	2.78	6,627.52			1,564.53
High School Tuition	379.70	2,700.00	875.00		3,954.70	2,934.64		2,934.64			1,020.06
Textbooks and Supplies	256.86	300.00	400.00	2.78	959.64	422.79		422.79			536.85
School Repairs	253.80	1,200.00	25.00		1,478.80	1,342.05		1,342.05			136.75
	1,931.04	7,200.00	5,402.37	51.78	14,585.19	11,324.22	2.78	11,327.00			3,258.19
Unclassified:											
Boy and Girl Scouts		100.00			100.00	100.00		100.00			
Discounts		500.00			500.00	500.69		500.69	.69		
Bear Bounties			20.00		20.00	20.00		20.00			
Dog Tax			93.60		93.60		93.60	93.60			
		600.00	113.60		713.60	620.69	93.60	714.29	.69		

	Balance 3/1/45	Appro-priations	Dept. Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail.	Cash Disburse'ts	Other Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Overdrafts	Balance Unex.	Balance 3/1/46
Recreation:											
Memorial Day		15.00			15.00	15.00		15.00			
Cemeteries:											
General Care		100.00			100.00	73.45		73.45		26.55	
Interest:											
Perpetual Care	.96		3.60		4.56	3.00	1.56	4.56			
School Fund		49.00			49.00		49.00	49.00			
	.96	49.00	3.60		53.56	3.00	50.56	53.56			
Special Assessment:											
State Tax		2,252.88			2,252.88	2,252.88		2,252.88			
County Tax		558.94			558.94	558.94		558.94			
		2,811.82			2,811.82	2,811.82		2,811.82			
Total—All Departments	569.16* Exhibit A	21,547.40 Exhibit C	7,196.05 Exhibit B	314.10	28,488.39	27,584.33 Exhibit B	232.87	27,817.20	889.25 Exhibit E	270.38	1,290.06 Exhibit A

*Denotes overdraft balances.

Balances Forward:	
Unexpended	
Education	$3,258.19
Overdrafts	
Highways	1,968.13
Net—Exhibit A	$1,290.06

Exhibit E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

For the Year Ended March 1, 1946

Surplus, March 1, 1945—Exhibit A			$8,329.95
Transactions Affecting Prior Years:			
Charges:			
Adjustment to Federal Witholding Tax		19.10	
Credits:			
Adjust to State Teachers' Retirement		.05	
Net Charges Affecting Prior Years			19.05
			8,310.90
Transactions Affecting Current Years:			
Excise Tax		310.01	
Overlay—Exhibit C		422.14	
Supplemental Taxes		58.20	
		790.35	
Operating Accounts:			
Departmental Balances—Exhibit D			
Overdrafts	889.25		
Unexpended	270.38		
		618.87	
Net Gain for the Year			171.48
Surplus, March 1, 1946—Exhibit A			$8,482.38

A complete audit report is on file at the Selectmen's Office.

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Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

BRADLEY

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1946-1947

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1946-47

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES E. PETRIE CARLTON P. DUBY
ADAM WIGHT
ARLO SPENCER

Town Clerk and Treasurer

VERNA F. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

WALTER E. SPENCER WILFRED R. MOORS
VALMORE A. KING

Superintendent of Schools

CLARENCE N. GOULD

Road Commissioner

ERNEST A. WELCH

Cemetery Committee

N. I. SPENCER REV. O. E. THOMAS E. A. WELCH

Fire Warden

JOHN B. BAKER

Deputy Wardens

JOSEPH N. BAKER HENRY BAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measure

MERVIN GILMAN

Fire Chief

WILFRED R. MOORS

Fire Ward

WILFRED R. MOORS

Hall Agent

ROBERT R. MARTIN

Constables

WILFRED R. MOORS KENNETH H. COULTER

Health Officer

HAROLD L. JACKMAN

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Scalers of Wood and Bark

JOHN B. BAKER N. I. SPENCER

Fenceviewer

WALTER E. SPENCER

WARRANT

State of Maine Penobscot, ss.

To Kenneth H. Coulter, a constable in Town of Bradley, in County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley on Monday, the 24th of March, A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what salaries the town will vote the different officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more selectmen for the ensuing year.

rt. 6. To choose three or more assessors of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To choose a collector of excise taxes and fix compensation.

Art. 12. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 13. To choose a fire chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose one or more fire wards as by Statute provided.

Art. 15. To choose a fire warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To choose one member of the cemetery board for three years.

Art. 17. To choose a hall agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for basketball Games.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the free use of the town hall, fuel and lights for all boy and girl Scout activities.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 21. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the cemetery board, as required in Sec. 7 of an act to provide for a cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, A. D. 1933.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans to and for use of the Town of Bradley, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1947, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed five thousand dollars and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town thereof payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money if any, the town will vote, to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the town hall.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to extend water out on Cram Street.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase snow fence and how much.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of a full time health officer.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of maintaining the Old Town, Milford, and Bradley Visiting Nursing Association.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to defray the town's share of the so-called 50-50 road proprosition, in conjunction with the State of Maine.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two dollars for maintenance of

thrid class roads as required in sec. 46, chapter 28, of the revised statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two-hundred and thirty-two ($232.00) for maintenance of State Aid Highways.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care and upkeep of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 25, and 29 chapter of the revised Statutes of 1944, or under the provisions of Section 3, chapter 20, of the R. S. as amended in 1944.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the support of its poor.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money, if any, the town

will vote to raise and appropriate for board and care of children.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies, textbooks, lights and water.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school buildings.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote the sum of forty-nine dollars to ay the interest on the school fund.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decoration day services.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the boy and girl scout movement.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount of taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp Cemeteries.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 53-58.

Art. 56. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to extend the water works to Lewis Pratts.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen for the fiscal year to enter into contract with Romeo Messier for snow removal for a term of three years at a minimum sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars per year.

Art. 59. To see if town will vote a sum of money, if any, to purchase lot of land south of village school house, known as Penny lot, to be used for school grounds.

Art. 60. To choose all other necessary officers.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town hall in said Town of Bradley at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1947.

CHARLES E. PETRIE

CARLTON P. DUBY

ARLO SPENCER

Selectmen of Bradley.

Attest:

KENNETH H. COULTER, *Constable*

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Real Estate Resident	$90,780.00	
.Real Estate Non-Resident	137,550.00	
Total		$228,330.00
Personal Estate, Resident	$5,828.20	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	1,800.00	
Total		$7,628.20
Total Val.		$235,958.20
Total Val. $235,958.20 plus rate .093	$21,944.11	
No. of Polls, 190 plus $.00	$570.00	
Supplemental Tax	6.00	
Total commitment		22,520.11

APPROPRIATION

Administration:	
Contingent	$1,600.00
Town Hall	300.00
Protection:	
Fire Department	700.00
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Health officer	110.00
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Nursing Association	200.00
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid Construction	799.50
Highways and Bridges	800.00

State Aid Maint.	218.00	
Third Class Maint.	42.00	
Snow Removal	700.00	
Charities:		
Support of Poor	1,500.00	
Aid to dependent children	420.00	
Board and care of children	1,000.00	
Education:		
Common Schools	4,000.00	
Secondary School Tuition	2,000.00	
Textbooks, Supplies, Lights and Water	220.00	
School Repairs	400.00	
Ints. on School Fund	$49.00	
Superintendent Salary	230.00	
Recreation:		
Decoration Day	15.00	
Unclassified:		
Boy and Girl Scout	100.00	
Tax Discount	500.00	
Carter & Knapp Cemeteries	100.00	
State and County Tax:		
State Tax	$2,252.88	
County Tax	558.94	
Overlay	209.79	
Ins. on Town Buildings	39.00	
Total		$22,514.11

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE
CARLTON P. DUBY
ARLO SPENCER
Assessors of Bradley.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR

1947-1948

Contingent	$1,700.00	
Town Hall	700.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Hydrant Rental	1,980.00	
Street Lights	1,200.00	
Health Officer	110.00	
Old Town, Milford, and Bradley Nursing Association	200.00	
Highways and Bridges	700.00	
Third Class Maint.	42.00	
State Aid Maint.	232.00	
Snow Removal	700.00	
Support of poor	1,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Board and care of children	1,200.00	
Common Schools	4,000.00	
Textbooks, Supplies, lights, water	200.00	
School repairs	400.00	
Ints. on School fund	49.00	
Secondary School Tuition	2,000.00	
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	230.40	
Decoration Day Services	15.00	
Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00	
Tax Discounts	500.00	
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	100.00	
Ins. on Town Buildings		
		$18,358.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

CONTINGENT

Paul A. Smith, audit	122.56
Furbush-Roberts, town reports	132.75
Dillinghams, val. book	14.25
Treas. of State	7.00
Henry Stuart, moderator	3.00
Carlton P. Duby	15.00
Adam Wight, assessing taxes	15.00
Charles E. Petrie	15.00
Arnold C. Rich, Col. & Treasurer's bonds	37.50
Charles E. Petrie, misc.	11.30
Dillinghams, supplies	4.59
Charles E. Petrie, lock and labor on office door	2.15
Treasurer of State, hunting and fishing	35.00
Treasurer of State, dog tax	4.00
Treasurer of State dog tax	84.20
Treasurer of State, hunting and fishing	56.00
Arlo Spencer	5.00
Clarence Oaks, ward clerks	5.00
Walter E. Spencer, ward clerks	5.00
Valmore A. King, ballot clerks, primary election	5.00
Treasurer of State, hunting and fishing	34.00
Maine Municipal Asso.	30.00
Treas. of State, hunting and fishing	52.00
Bangor Daily News, ad in paper	5.25
Treas. of State, hunting and fishing	24.50
Valmore A. King	5.00
Walter E. Spencer, state election	5.00

Clarence Oaks, ward and ballot clerks	5.00	
Arlo Spencer	5.00	
Arlo Spencer, express	1.00	
Treas. of State, hunting and fishing	15.00	
Treas. of State, hunting and fishing	310.00	
Treas. of State, hunting and fishing	285.00	
National Used Car Report	7.00	
Treas. of State, hunting and fishing	21.00	
Treas. of State, hunting and fishing	18.00	
Verna F. Rich, reporting statistics	6.25	
Kenneth H. Coulter, constable service	13.00	
Wilford R. Moors, constable service	6.00	
Kenneth H. Coulter, tax col. commission	480.47	
Adam Wight, salary	33.28	
Charles E. Petrie, salary	300.00	
Carlton P. Duby, salary	75.00	
Arlo Spencer, salary	16.72	
Verna F. Rich, town clerk & Treas.	250.00	
Office supplies	8.61	
Tel. and Stamps	44.00	
Abatements	51.69	
Chairman School Board	10.00	
Total		$2,697.07

Credits

Appropriation	$1,600.00
Arlo Spencer, cemetery lot	10.00
Clarence Wilcox, cemetery lot	20.00
Dog tax, tax of state	88.20
Chester J. Haskell, cemetery lot	5.00
Mrs. Chester Hibbard, cemetery lot	20.00
Weston Wood, school house	250.00
Cost of Liens	15.00

Hunting and fishing lic.	946.70	
State of Maine, bank stock tax	11.70	
Total		$2,878.40
Total Expenditures		$2,697.07
Bal. to surplus		181.33

TOWN HALL

Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	28.10	28.10
John T. Cyr and Sons, fuel	27.00	
Carlton R. Smith, fuel	4.50	
George R. Martin, fuel	1.50	
Robert R. Martin, fuel	1.50	34.50
George R. Martin, repairs	3.00	
Robert R. Martin, repairs	3.00	6.00
N. I. Spencer, supplies	2.30	
Robert R. Martin, supplies	4.50	6.80
Robert R. Martin, salary	52.00	52.00
Total		$127.40

Credits

Appropriations	$300.00	300.00
Lawrence Petrie, rent	23.00	
Robert Martin, rent	9.00	
Robert Martin, rent	6.00	
Robert Martin, rent	41.00	
Robert Martin, rent	21.00	100.00
Total Credits		400.00
Total Debits		127.40
Unexpended to Surplus		272.60

PROTECTION

Firemen's Payroll		$205.00
Steward		10.00
Lights		12.95
Roy Bros., fuel		71.96
N. I. Spencer, supplies		36.89
F. C. Barton, supplies		2.62
John Davis Garage, repairs	15.50	
Roy Bros. repairs	1.00	16.50
Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., land rent		2.00
Dr. J. J. Pearson		66.00
Dr. J. J. Pearson		7.00
Eastern Maine General Hosp.	190.74	190.74
Allan Woodcock, M. D.		200.00
Total Debits		821.66
Fire Dept., appropriation by town		700.00
Overdraft from Surplus		121.66
Justin A. McCarthy and Co.		270.00
Appropriations by Town		270.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriations, street lights	$1,200.00
Total Disbursement	1,200.00

HYDRANTS RENTAL

Appropriations	1,980.00
Total Disbursement	1,980.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriations	110.00
Total Disbursement	106.79
Unexpended to Surplus	3.21
Total	110.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriations	200.00
Total Disbursements	160.54
Unexpended to Surplus	39.46
Total	$200.00

SUPERINTENDENT SALARY

Appropriation	230.00
Disbursements	230.40
Overdrafts to surplus	.40

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	49.00
Transferred to School Account	49.00

TAX DISCOUNT

Appropriation	500.00
Disbursements	499.45
Bal. to surplus	.55

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Appropriation	100.00
Boy Scount	50.00
Girl Scout	50.00

DECORATION DAY

Appropriation	15.00
Ted, Lait, Post American Legion	15.00

ABATEMENTS

Sadie Carney, error in val.	2.79	
Violette and Michaud, over val.	13.95	
Gulf Oil Corp., error in val.	13.95	
Algemon Shorette, paid in Waldoboro	3.00	
Clyde Buzzell, veteran	3.00	
G. Emery Cram, over age	3.00	
Albain Lavoie, veteran	3.00	
Arthur Knapp, error	3.00	
Wallace Cote, under age	3.00	
Edward Baker, over age	3.00	
Total		51.69

EXCISE TAX

Kenneth H. Coulter, Feb. 27,	149.15	
Kenneth H. Coulter, Mar. 1	200.00	
Kenneth H. Coulter, Mar. 3	87.11	
Total		436.26
To surplus		436.26

STATE TAX

Appropriation	2,252.88
Disbursements	2,252.88

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	558.94
Disbursements	558.94

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE
CARLTON P. DUBY
ARLO SPENCER
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

I submit my report as Fire Chief from March 1946 to March 1947. The fire company had a successful year.

The fire fighting equipment is in very good condition. We have for equipment 10 rain coats and hats, new hose, six new Indian pumps and six old pumps and the truck is always ready to go at all times.

The men are all trained and know what they have to do at every fire if it is chimney or house fire.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to the company and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFORD R. MOORS
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

TOWN POOR

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Disbursements		
Fred Collins	148.26	
Leo Doucette and Family	37.20	
Lewis Shorette Wife	461.29	
Amos Flanders	135.00	
Andrew Doiron	104.00	
Bal. to Surplus		614.25

STATE POOR

Pert Targgart	162.00
State of Maine	162.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHIDREN

Appropriation	420.00	
Disbursements	43.75	
Bal. to Surplus		376.25

BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Disbursements	1,109.95	
Overdraft to surplus		109.95

CHARLES E. PETRIE
CARLTON P. DUBY
ARLO SPENCER
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Dubl-test Supply Co., snow fence and Post	122.65	
Penn Culvert Co., culvert	19.62	
Floyed Lynch, gravel	24.00	
Payroll	611.46	
Busy Bee Sign Service	3.00	
Total		$780.73
Appropriation	800.00	
Roland Welch, refund	101.55	
Total		901.55
		780.73
Balance		120.82

BULLEN BRIDGE

Appropriation from surplus, unexpended		2,645.50

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Disbursements	232.00	
Appropriation	218.00	
Overdraft to surplus		14.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, year 1945	533.00	
Appropriation, year 1946	799.50	
Total Unexpended		$1,332.50

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation	$77.87	
Received from State of Maine	77.80	
Overdraft		.07

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$42.00	
Bal. March 1, 1946	7.08	
Unexpended balance to surplus		49.08

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$700.00	
Romeo Messier, plow rental	7.70	
Received from State of Maine	337.50	
Total		$1,045.20
Disbursements, town	446.10	
Disbursements, state	367.09	
Bal. unexpended to surplus		$232.01

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Welch
Road Commissioner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, March, 1946	$8,570.88	
Received from:		
Romeo V. Messier, snow plow rental	7.70	
Lawrence Petrie, hall agent, hall rental	23.00	
Hector Guay, 1938 tax lien	29.50	
Mrs. Alice Sullivan, 1945 tax lien	22.20	
Otis Deleware, 1944 tax lien	29.13	
Maurice Jackson, 1945 tax lien	19.90	
Mrs. Emma Latham for Lewis Shorette, tax liens	32.00	
Town Clerk, hunting and fiishing licenses	858.50	
State of Maine, bills receivable	94.97	
State of Maine, highway dept.	77.80	
State of Maine, highway and Snow removal	337.50	
State of Maine, equalization fund	1,376.00	
State of Maine, high school tuition	875.00	
State of Maine, teaching positions	1,672.32	
State of Maine, census	402.00	
State of Maine, conveyance for closed schools	200.00	
State of Maine, state poor, Taggart acct.	161.98	
State of Maine, highway		
Total State Apportionment	1,599.00	
State of Maine Bank Stock Tax	11.70	
		$16,401.08
Town of Milford, school tuition	36.00	
Wood, for Blackman school house	250.00	
Town Clerk, 1946, dog licenses	88.20	

Robert Martin, hall agent, hall rental	77.00	
Arlo N. Spencer, cemetery lot	10.00	
Chester Hibbard, cemetery lot	20.00	
Clarence Wilcox, cemetery lot	20.00	
Chester J. Haskell, one-half cemetery lot	5.00	
Town Treasurer, federal withholding tax	532.60	
Town Treas. Maine Teachers' Retirement Association	89.10	
Town Treas. Maine Teachers' Contributory Pension	118.60	
Town Treas. Maine Teachers' Association	12.00	
Charles O'Brien, 1945 Tax lien	24.50	
Mrs. Thirza Barton, 1945 Tax liens	15.30	
Roland C. Welch, refund on town road work	101.55	
Merrill Trust Company, interest on Charles Swett, Luena Colson and Mrs. C. V. Webster, cemetery trust funds	3.60	
		$ 17,804.53

Kenneth H. Coulter, Tax Collector:

1930 Taxes	18.20
1931 Taxes	30.05
1935 Taxes	28.88
1936 Taxes	9.75
1937 Taxes	30.75
1941 Taxes	3.00
1945 Taxes	26.48
1946 Taxes	$21,667.30
1946 Excise tax	149.15
1947 Excise tax	287.11
1946 Tax liens	248.31
July Tax discount	499.45

Paid:		
Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 36 Inclusive		$28,573.18
Cash Balance, March 3, 1947		$12,229.78
	$40,802.96	$40,802.96

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

(Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund Income)

Disbursements

Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1 to 10 Inclusive	$1,022.75	
Withholding Tax Warrants Nos. 1 and 10	51.37	
Eastern Trust & Banking Company, Service Charge	.21	
Balance to 1947	532.78	
		$1,607.11

Credit

1946 Cash Balance	$660.28	
Income from principal	832.66	
E. A. Welch, error on Cemetery refund	62.80	
Withholding Tax	51.37	
		$1,607.11

(COLSON, SWETT AND WEBSTER TRUST FUND)

Merrill Trust Company Interest

Interest expended on Colson and Swett lots	$3.00	
Interest unexpended on Webster lot	.60	
		$3.60

Credit

Merrill Trust Co., interest on above fund	$3.60

CARTER AND KNOPP CEMETERY

Appropriation	$100.00
Disbursements	$100.00

NORMAN I. SPENCER

REV. O. E. THOMAS

E. A. WELCH

Cemetery Committee.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 21, 1947

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance March 22, 1946	$1,564.53	
Appropriation	$4,000.00	
State School Fund	$2,074.32	
State Equalization Fund	$1,157.37	
Conveyance for Closed Schools	200.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Elementary Tuition—Milford	36.00	
		$9,081.22

Disbursements

Teachers	$5,748.67	
Fuel	460.76	
Janitors and Cleaning	849.92	
Conveyance	828.00	
		$7,887.35
Balance March 21, 1947		$1,193.87
		$9,081.22

TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$220.00	
Equalization Fund	218.63	
Balance March 22, 1946	536.85	
		$975.48

Disbursements

Textbooks	$220.94	
Supplies	682.39	
Lights	72.15	
		$975.48

SECONDARY TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance	$1,020.06	
Appropriation	$2,000.00	
State School Fund	$875.00	
		$3,895.06

Disbursements

Secondary School Tuition	$2,800.68	
Balance March 21, 1947	1,094.38	
		$3,895.06

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance March 22, 1946	$136.75	
Appropriation	400.00	
		$536.75

Disbursements

Repairs	$516.32	
Balance March 21, 1947	20.43	
		$536.75

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Bal.
Common Schools	$9,081.22	$7,887.35	$1,193.87
Textbooks and Supplies	975.48.	975.48	
Secondary Tuition	3,895.06	2,800.68	1,094.38
	$13,951.76	$11,663.51	$2,288.25
Repairs	536.75	516.32	20.43
	$14,488.51	$12,179.83	$2,308.68
Net Balance March 21, 1947			$2,308.68

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	$4,000.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	200.00	
Secondary School Tuition	$2,000.00	
Repairs	$400.00	
Lights	100.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
	$6,749.00	
		$6,749.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SPENCER

WILFORD R. MOORS

VALMORE A. KING

CLARENCE N. GOULD, *Secretary*

Supedintending School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WALTER E. SPENCER	Term Expires 1947
WILFORD R. MOORS	Term Expires 1948
VALMORE A. KING	Term Expires 1949

OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE

WALTER E. SPENCER, Chairman
CLARENCE N. GOULD, Secretary

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Wilford R. Moors

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the progress, conditions and needs of the schools of the town of Bradley.

Schools opened on September 3, 1946 with the following teachers:

Neil R. Howard, Principal, Grade 6-8.
Doris Wood, Grades 4-5.
Marjorie A. Cram, Grades 2-3.
Viola E. Rand, Sub-primary, Grade 1.

In attempting to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of June White last spring, a large number of candidates were interviewed who were uninterested because of the low salary offered. Just before school opened, however, Mr. Howard accepted the position because he could

live at home in Old Town. Although Mr. Howard is a certified teacher, he is also an ordained minister, and at the end of the first term, he accepted a call to a parish in New Hampshire. When Mr. Howard left, we were very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Doris Davis, a graduate of Farmington Normal School with several years of successful teaching experience. A visit to the school will furnish anyone with ample evidence of the fine work that Mrs. Davis is doing.

FINANCE

A study of the financial statement shows an unexpended balance of $2,308.68. Next year, however, a part of this balance will be consumed by the increases in the cost of education. If the present legislature passes the proposed bill to increase the secondary tuition rate from $125 to $150 per pupil, our tuition bill will be increased by at least $475; and a minimum salary for teachers will mean an increase of $800. These bills carry with them increases in the amount of state aid given to the town. Just how much this will be is not known, but it is hoped that the amount of state subsidy for each teaching position will be at least $100 more than at present and that the maximum state aid for tuition will be raised from $875 to $1000.

Further study of the financial statement will show that we received $1376 from the state equalization fund, and it must be remembered that in order to qualify for equalization next year, the town must maintain a tax rate of 20 mills which means that at least $6,210.42 must be raised this year for the support of schools.

MAINTENANCE

Plans were made to paint the building during the summer, but no bids were submitted. When we finally got bids for painting the interior of the building, they were over

$400 and one was $638. In consideration of these figures, it was decided to hire painters by the hour. After the painting had started, we found that two coats were required instead of the one coat that was originally planned. In spite of this, however, the rooms, corridors and toilets on the street floor were completely redecorated at a total cost of $376.50. Next summer, it is hoped that we can get the exterior of the building painted.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	1945-46	1946-47
Sub-primary	16	11
1	11	16
2	13	9
3	13	12
4	10	14
5	7	10
6	7	9
7	12	9
8	12	12
	101	102

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the town officers, school officials, teachers, pupils, parents and citizens for the splendid support given to the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE N. GOULD
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Committment	$22,514.11	
Supplementary tax	6.00	
Total charged to collector		$22,520.11
Credits to collector		
Cash to treasurer,	$21,666.61	
Abatements,	51.69	
Tax liens,	248.31	
Tax discount,	499.45	
		$22,466.06
Uncollected March, 1st.	$54.05	
		$22,520.11

ABATEMENTS

Sadie M. Carney, error in assessment	2.79	
Michaud and Violet, error in assessment	13.95	
Gulf Oil Corp., error in assessment	13.95	
Arthur Knapp, in service Apr. 1st	3.00	
Albion Lavoie, disabled Vet.	3.00	
Clyde Buzzell, disabled Vet.	3.00	
Wallace Cote, not of age	3.00	
Algernon Shorette, paid elsewhere	3.00	
G. E. Cram, over age	3.00	
Edward Baker, over age	3.00	
		$51.69

TAX LIENS

Nina Boyle	$27.90	
Dev. of L. A. Lynch	74.40	
Floyd A. Lynch	20.92	
Alfred Lavesque	27.90	
Charles O'Brine	46.50	
Thadeous Roy	25.57	
Amos Robichaud	13.95	
Maurice Jackson	4.19	
Valmore Madore	6.98	
		$248.31

K. H. COULTER, *Collector*
Town of Bradley.

SCHEDULE OF TAXES UNCOLLECTED, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1947

	1946	1945	1944	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Alfred Bishop	3.00				3.00		3.00									
Thomas Brooks										6.13		27.60			5.78	
John Blanchard	3.00	3.00														
Calvin Brooks	1.00															
Linner Collins											15.53					
Edmund Cyr									22.20	23.50						
George Collins										21.75						
James Clark		3.00														
Joseph Debien		3.00														
Andrew Gallant				3.00	3.00	7.15	32.83	30.24	32.97	20.25						
Michael Duby											42.13	24.13				
Alfred Guay	9.30	9.20					8.80	19.60								
Hector Guay				3.00	3.00		3.00	3.00								
Charles Guay												3.00	6.20	7.42	5.16	
Ernest Gardner														3.00	4.43	
Edmund Gammon		3.00														
E. Farnsworth	3.00															
Mary Jackson											5.50					
Thadeous King									25.20	16.88	20.70					

	1946	1945	1944	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Lewis King														18.30	8.10	
Knolton and Bussell																14.40
Gerald Latno					3.00	3.00										
Floyd A. Lynch	7.65	1.29														
Leo Lallier	3.00															
Charles Mudgett										15.38						
Frank McNerney								3.00		3.00	3.00					
Simon Murray	3.00															
Norman Moore	3.00															
Merrill and Jones						4.05							9.30			
Oesire Nadeau									19.65	19.88	14.53					
Alonzo Pelletier	3.00															
Joseph Pelletier														10.40	22.80	27.00
Joseph Sullivan	3.00															
J. Sullivan, Jr.	3.00															
Victor Shorette											3.00		3.00			
Walter Shumway			4.25													
Arthur Trembly	3.10															
Ernest Violett	3.00															
Darrel Young	3.00															
	54.05	22.49	4.25	6.00	12.00	14.20	47.63	55.84	100.02	126.77	104.39	54.73	18.50	39.12	46.27	41.40

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 18, 1947

Board of Selectmen
Bradley
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the terms of our engagement, we have made an examination of the balance sheet of the Town of Bradley, Maine, as at March 4, 1947. Our audit has embraced the verification of the assets and liabilities of the Municipality and an analytical review, by test, of the departmental expense and income records, transactions and supporting evidence, to the extent necessary, in view of the system of internal control; however, we did not make a detailed audit of departmental expense and income transaction.

Scope of Audit

Cash on deposit, in the general fund, has been reconciled with certificate furnished by The Merrill Trust Company. Cash on hand, totaling $3.00, at the close of the year, was verified as having been deposited on March 10, 1947. All cash recorded as received and disbursed has been reconciled to the date of our examination.

We have proved the assessment of 1946 taxes, and compared the amounts, in detail, to the list committed to the collector, revealing an overcommitment in the amount of $2.00. This amount, together with other overcollections, has been considered as accounts payable, due the tax payers. It was necessary to make a detailed examination of the collector's accounts, revealing minor errors as reflected in accounts receivable and payable. We have re-

conciled collections of other years, to detailed control. A reserve for possible loss in outstanding balances of prior years, is considered adequate.

We have examined all tax liens for 1945 taxes and reconciled outstanding balances of all years, to detail control. Tax deed balances have not changed during the year.

We have made direct examination of the transactions creating accounts receivable all of which are due to minor errors.

Accounts payable are overcollection of 1946 taxes, and an unpaid balance of $.05 from prior years accounts.

We have examined the records of amounts withheld from employees for Federal Income Tax and Teachers' Benefits; the latter being paid in full at the close of the year, and the liability for Federal Income Tax representing amounts withheld subsequent to January 1, 1947.

We have examined all investments of trust funds and hold certificate from The Merrill Trust Co, for the amount on time deposit. Expendable income in the F. A. Powers Fund, as segregated in a special checking account, has been reconciled with certificate furnished by the Eastern Trust and Banking Company.

Comments

We have examined, in detail, all transactions in departmental accounts for the months of February and October, 1946 and found checks issued in payment of payrolls and other vouchers to be substantiated. We further test checked items of income and expense for the other ten months; traced all items of cash, recored as received and paid, to the general ledger.

We have added excise receipts numbers 101 to 156 inclusive for 1946 and numbers 1 to 96 inclusive for 1947 and found the total to be in agreement with the receipts as issued by the treasurer. All collections have been credited to the surplus account.

Departmental balances forward are for highways and education. During the year, one year's state allotment was received on 1941 state aid construction, and overdrawn at that time in anticipation of subsequent years allotment. The appropriation from surplus for the Bullen Bridge, which will be constructed from joint funds, has not been lapsed.

Analysis of the surplus account reflects a loss for the year of only $461.11, despite an appropriation from this account of $2,645.50 for bridge construction. Unexpended balances exceeded overdrafts by $1,532.34.

Certificate

Subject to the foregoing qualifications and based upon our examination, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of departmental income and expense fairly present the financial condition of the Town of Bradley, Maine, as at March 4, 1947 and the results of operation for the year ended that date.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. SMITH & CO.
Public Accountants

BY: W. C. WHEELER

Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
as at March 4, 1947 and March 1, 1946

GENERAL FUND

Resources:

		March 4, 1947		March 1, 1946
Cash, Exhibit B		$12.229.78		8,570.88
Tax Receivables:				
Uncol. Taxes, Sch. A-1	779.64		872.70	
Tax Liens, Sch. A-2	2,005.68		1,914.90	
Tax Deeds, Sch. A-3	29.59		29.59	
	2,814.91		2,817.19	
Less: Uncollecible Reserve	521.79		521.79	
	2,293.12		2,295.40	
Accounts Receivable, Sch. A-4		2.81		94.97
Total Resources		$14,525.71		10,961.25

TRUST FUNDS

Resources, Schedule A-6		
Cash, Expendable	$857.78	876.18
Investments	23,295.72	23,295.72
Due From Other Funds	818.91	818.31
Total Trust Fund Resources	24,972.41	24,990.21

Obligations:				
Accounts Payable, Sch. A-5		$3.45		200.10
Due Governmental Agencies:				
U. S. Treasurer:				
Federal Income Tax		186.85		170.40
Due to Other Funds		818.91		818.31
Total Obligations		1,009.21		1,188.81
Surplus:				
Net Departmental Balances				
Forward, Exhibit D	5,495.23		1,290.06	
Unenc. Surplus, Ex. E	8,021.27		8,482.38	
		13,516.50		9,772.44
Total Obligations and Surplus		$14,525.71		10,961.25

TRUST FUNDS

Balances, Schedule A-7		
Expendable Income	$ 859.94	877.74
Principal	24,112.47	24,112.47
Total Trust Fund Balances	$24,972.41	24,990.21

Exhibit D

Town of Bradley, Maine

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended March 4, 1947

	Balance 3/1/46	Appropriations Levied	Appropriations Surplus	Dept. Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail.	Cash Disbursem'ts	Other Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Balances Overdrafts	Lapsed Balances Unexp.	Balance 3/4/47
General Government:												
Contingent		$1,600.00		$1,263.40	$15.00	2,878.40	2,645.38	52.82	2,698.20		180.20	
Town Hall		300.00		100.00		400.00	127.40		127.40		272.60	
Insurance on Town Bldgs.		39.00				39.00	41.25		41.25	2.25		
		1,939.00		1,363.40	15.00	3,317.40	2,814.03	52.82	2,866.85	2.25	452.80	
Protection of Persons and Property:												
Fire Department		700.00				700.00	821.66		821.66	121.66		
Street Lights		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00			
Hydrant Rental		1,980.00				1,980.00	1,980.00		1,980.00			
Fire Hose		270.00				270.00	270.00		270.00			
		4,150.00				4,150.00	4,271.66		4,271.66	121.66		
Health and Sanitation:												
Health Officer		110.00				110.00	106.79		106.79		3.21	
Nursing Association		200.00				200.00	160.54		160.54		39.46	
		310.00				310.00	267.33		267.33		42.67	
Highways and Bridges:												
Town Roads and Bridges		800.00		101.55		901.55	780.73		780.73		120.82	
Snow Removal		700.00		345.20		1,045.20	813.19		813.19		232.01	
Patrol Maintenance		218.00				218.00	232.00		232.00	14.00		

Third Class Maint.	7.08	42.00				49.08						49.08
State Aid Const.	533.33					533.33						533.33
State Aid Const., 1941	2,508.54*	799.50		1,599.00		110.04*				58.68		51.36*
Bullen Bridge			2,645.50			2,645.50						2,645.50
Town Road Improvement Fund				77.80		77.80	77.87		77.87	.07		
	1,968.13*	2,559.50	2,645.50	2,123.55		5,360.42	1,903.79		1,903.79	72.75	352.83	3,176.55
Charities:												
Town Poor		1,500.00				1,500.00	885.75		885.75		614.25	
State Poor				161.98	.10	162.08	162.08		162.08			
Aid to Dependent Children		420.00				420.00	43.75		43.75		376.25	
Board and Care		1,000.00				1,000.00	1,109.95		1,109.95	109.95		
		2,920.00		161.98	.10	3,082.08	2,201.53		2,201.53	109.95	990.50	
Education:												
Common Schools	1,564.53	4,000.00		3,467.69	50.13	9,082.35	7,770.47	118.01	7,888.48			1,193.87
High School Tuition	1,020.06	2,000.00		875.00		3,895.06	2,800.68		2,800.68			1,094.38
Textbooks and Supplies	536.85	220.00		218.63	36.11	1,011.59	1,011.59		1,011.59			
School Repairs	136.75	400.00			81.90	618.65	588.22		588.22			30.43
Superintendence		230.00				230.00	230.40		230.40	.40		
	3,258.19	6,850.00		4,561.32	168.14	14,837.65	12,401.36	118.01	12,519.37	.40		2,318.68

	Balance 3/1/46	Appropriations Levied	Appropriations Surplus	Dept. Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail.	Cash Disbursem'ts	Other Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Balances Overdrafts	Lapsed Balances Unexp.	Balance 3/4/47
Unclassified:												
Boy and Girl Scouts		100.00				100.00	100.00		100.00			
Discounts		500.00				500.00	499.45		499.45		.55	
		600.00				600.00	599.45		599.45		.55	
Patriotic Commemoration:												
Memorial Day		15.00				15.00	15.00		15.00			
Cemeteries:												
General Care		100.00				100.00	100.00		100.00			
Interest:												
Perpetual Care				3.60		3.60	3.00	.60	3.60			
Ministerial and School Fund		49.00				49.00		49.00	49.00			
		49.00		3.60		52.60	3.00	49.60	52.60			
Special Assessment:												
State Tax		2,252.88				2,252.88	2,252.88		2,252.88			
County Tax		558.94				558.94	558.94		558.94			
		2,811.82				2,811.82	2,811.82		2,811.82			
	1,290.06	22,304.32	2,645.50	8,213.85	183.24	34,636.97	27,388.97	220.43	27,609.40	307.01	1,839.35	5,495.23
	Exhibit A	Exhibit C	Exhibit E	Exhibit B			Exhibit B				Exhibit E	Exhibit A

*Denotes overdraft.

Exhibit E

Analysis of Change in Unencumbered Surplus
For the Year Ended March 4, 1947

Surplus, March 1, 1946, Exhibit A			$8,482.38
Transaction Affecting Current Year:			
Appropriations, Exhibit D		2,645.50	
Operating Accounts—			
Departmental Balances, Exhibit D			
Unexpended	1,839.35		
Overdrafts	307.01		
	1,532.34		
Excise Tax, Exhibit B	436.26		
Overlay, Exhibit C	209.79		
Supplemental Taxes	6.00		
		2,184.39	
Net Loss for the Year			461.11
Surplus, March 4, 1947, Exhibit A			$8,021.27

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Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

BRADLEY

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1947-1948

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TOWN OFFICERS 1947-48

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES E. PETRIE

ARLO N. SPENCER ROLAND C. WELCH

Town Clerk and Treasurer

VERNA F. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

WILFRED R. MOORS VALMORE A. KING

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE

Superintendent of Schools

CLARENCE N. GOULD

Road Commissioner

WESTON B. WOOD

Cemetery Committee

N. I. SPENCER REV. O. E. THOMAS E. A. WELCH

Fire Warden

WESTON B. WOOD

Deputy Wardens

DELMONT McALLISTER

Sealer of Weights and Measure

MERVIN GILMAN

Fire Chief

WILFRED R. MOORS

Fire Ward

WILFRED R. MOORS

Hall Agent

DONALD LAPLANTE

Constables

WILFRED R. MOORS KENNETH H. COULTER

ROBERT MARTIN LAURENCE PETRIE

Health Officer

HOWARD L. JACKSON

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Scaler of Wood and Bark

JOHN B. BAKER N. I. SPENCER

Fenceviewer

WALTER E. SPENCER

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine Penobscot, ss.

To Kenneth H. Coulter, a Constable in Town of Bradley, in County of Penobscot, *GREETINGS:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley on Monday, the 22nd of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what salaries the town will vote the different officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three or more assessors of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To choose a collector of excise taxes and fix compensation.

Art. 12. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 13. To choose a fire chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose one or more fire wards as by Statute provided.

Art. 15. To choose a fire warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To choose one member of the cemetery board for three years.

Art. 17. To choose a hall agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for basketball Games.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the free use of the town hall, fuel and lights for all boy and girl Scout activities.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 21. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the cemetery board, as required in Sec. 7 of an act to provide for a cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, A. D. 1933.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans to and for use of the Town of Bradley, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1947, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed five thousand dollars and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town thereof payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money if any, the town will vote, to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the town hall.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of a full time health officer.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of maintaining the Old Town, Milford, and Bradley Visiting Nursing Association.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two-hundred and thirty-two ($232.00) for maintenance of State Aid Highways.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care and upkeep of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 25, and 29 Chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1944, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 20, of the R. S. as amended in 1944.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the support of its poor.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of dependent children.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies, textbooks, lights and water.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school buildings.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote the sum of forty-nine dollars to pay the interest on the school fund.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decoration day services.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the boy. and girl scout movement.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount of taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp Cemeteries.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 53-58.

Art. 50. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, (advantages and attractions) of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money, if any, to install a Heating Plant in Town Hall.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund, under the provisions of Sections 130 through 133 of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 80, by diverting Excise Tax to such Fund, same not to exceed $5000.00, to be used for emergency by vote of the Town.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen for fiscal year to enter into contract with Romeo Messier for snow removal for a term of five years at a minimum sum of $1000.00 for the first year, $750.00 for the second year and $500.00 for each of the last three years.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money, if any, to purchase a Truck, on long term note, to be used for plowing snow, and other road work.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $260.00 to purchase Fire Hose.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Steward of the Fire Company to $20.00.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $340.00 to buy a portable Fire Pump.

Art. 58. To choose all other necessary officers.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1948.

CHARLES E. PETRIE
ARLO SPENCER
R. C. WELCH

Selectmen of Bradley

Attest: Kenneth H. Coulter, Constable.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate Resident	$ 92,963.00	
Real Estate Non-Resident	136,525.00	
Total Real Estate		$229,488.00
Personal Estate Resident	$ 5,379.80	
Personal Estate Non-Resident	950.00	
Total Personal Estate		$ 6,329.80
Grand Total		$235,817.80
Total Value 235,817.80 Plus Rate .098	$23110.14	
Polls 191 Plus $3.00	573.00	
Supplemental Tax	45.20	
Total Commitment		$23,728.34

Contingent	$1,800.00
Town Hall	700.00

PROTECTION

Fire Department	500.00
Hydrant Rental	2,240.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Health Officer	110.00
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Nursing Asso.	200.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Construction	$799.50
Highways and Bridges	700.00

State Aid Maintenance	232.00
Snow Removal	700.00

CHARITIES

Support of Poor	1,500.00
Board and care of children	1,200.00

EDUCATION

Common schools	4,000.00
Secondary school Tuition	2,000.00
Textbooks Supplies Lights and Water	300.00
School Repairs	400.00
Superintendent Salary	230.40

RECREATION

Decoration Day	15.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00
Tax Discount	500.00
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	100.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Tax	$2,256.65
County Tax	559.80
Overlay	190.80
Insurance on Town Buildings	$1,000.00
Total	$23,683.14

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE
ARLO SPENCER
R. C. WELCH

Assessors of Bradley

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR

1948-1949

Contingent	$1,900.00
Town Hall	250.00
Fire Department	600.00
Hydrant Rental	2,040.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Health Officer	110.00
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Nursing Asso.	200.00
Highways and Bridges	1,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	232.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Support of Poor	500.00
Common Schools	5,000.00
Textbooks Supplies, Lights and Water	500.00
School Repairs	500.00
Interest on school Fund	49.00
Secondary Tuition	3,000.00
Superintendent Salary	280.00
Decoration	15.00
Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00
Tax Discount	500.00
Carter & Knapp Cemeteries	100.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	643.00
	$20,219.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

CONTINGENT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Charles E. Petrie	$400.00
Arlo Spencer	100.00
R. C. Welch	75.00
Verna F. Rich Clerk and Treasurer	250.00
Kenneth A. Coulter, Commissioner	515.56
Wilfred Moors Chairman School Board	10.00
Kenneth H. Coulter Constable Ser.	9.00
Laurence Petrie	5.00
Trea. of State Hunting and Fishing Lic.	711.00
Tel. and Stamps	56.42
Dillinghams	32.49
Furbush &Roberts Town Reports	143.00
Paul A. Smith Audit	139.46
Harry C. Knapp Moderator	3.00
Assessors	45.00
Charles E. Petrie Car Ser.	8.00
Treasurer of State Dog Tax	94.00
Charles E. Petrie	10.00
N. I. Spencer Car Ser.	15.00
Arnold Rich Col. and Trea. Bond	37.50
Franklin T. Brangwynne Mod.	1.00
George L. Hashey Rep. on Adder.	18.50
Carlton P. Duby Mod.	1.00
National Used car Report	7.00
Ruel Brown, Mod.	1.00
Bank service charges	8.88
Maine Municipal Asso.	30.00
Crown Printing Co.	23.75

Verna F. Rich Vital Statistics	2.00
Verna F. Rich Typing	5.00
Total Disbursements	$2,763.92

Credits

Appropriations	1,800.00
Mrs. Addie Emerson	50.00
Town Clerk, Hunting and Fishing	711.00
Town Clerk, Dog Lic.	94.00
State of Maine, Bank Stock	13.88
Cost of 1947 Liens	13.50
Total Credits	$2,682.32
Overdraft	81.54

TOWN HALL

Acme Supply Co.	$439.00
B. H. & E. Co.	26.60
Geo. E. Cram, trucking	14.25
John T. Cyr & Son, fuel	35.00
Edward Buck, sawing fuel	8.00
Loren Brooks, repairs	16.68
Gray Hardware	9.34
Don's Market	2.64
Forest L. Knapp, door	20.00
Donald LaPlant, salary	52.00
Total	$623.51

Credits

Appropriation	$700.00
Cornie Leavitt, wood	15.00

Donald LaPlant, hall rental	84.00
Arthur Willette, Ten. Rent	32.00
Total	831.00
Balance to Surplus	$107.49

PROTECTION

Fire Department

Firemen salaries	$230.00
City of Old Town, Knapp fire	79.00
Truck repairs	18.54
Hall repairs	3.00
Fuel oil	78.97
Forest fire	9.35
B. H. & E. Co.	23.95
Land rent	1.00
John T. Cyr, trucking	3.00
Total	$446.81

Credits

Appropriation	$500.00
Amos Webb, fuel	20.00
	$520.00
Balance to surplus	73.19

STREET LIGHTS

Disbursments	$1,200.00
Appropriation	$1,200.00

HYDRANTS

Disbursements, Total	$2,020.00

Credits

Appropriation	$2,040.00
Transferred from Treas.	25.00
Total	$2,065.00
Balance to surplus	$45.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Payrolls	$664.28	
R. W. Lightbody, snow fence	77.50	
Penn Culvert Co.	103.12	
Old Town Hardware	12.60	
Young & Beathin	1.50	
Total		$859.00
Appropriation	700.00	
Overdraft to surplus		$159.00

BULLEN BRIDGE

Appropriation	$2,645.50	
Disbursement	2,812.00	
Overdraft to surplus		$166.50

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation	$110.00
Disbursements	105.84
Balance to Surplus	$4.16

OLD TOWN, MILFORD AND BRADLEY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$200.00
Disbursements	69.88
Balance	$130.12

DECORATION DAY

Appropriation	$15.00
Disbursements	15.00

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Appropriation	$100.00
Disbursements	100.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	$49.00
Disbursements	49.00

TAX DISCOUNT

Appropriation		$501.00
Kenneth H. Coulter	511.21	
Overdraft		$10.21

ABATEMENTS 1947

Thiza Barton	$26.95
Edward Buck, paid Orono	3.00
Alfred Emerson, Vet.	3.00
James Rogers, paid Bangor	3.00
Maynard Merrill ,paid Portland	3.00
Albert Parady, Vet.	3.00

Mannie Parady, Vet.	3.00	
Lewellyn Richardson, non-resident	3.00	
Lawrence Morgan, in service	3.00	
Chandler Paine, paid in Bar Harbor	3.00	
		$53.95

PENNY LOT

Appropriation	$300.00
Disbursments	$300.00

STATE TAX

Appropriation	$2,256.65
Disbursements	2,256.65

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$559.80
Disbursements	559.80

OVERLAY

Appropriation	$190.80
Surplus	190.80

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Other credits	24.75	
		$1,024.75
Disbursements		1,004.78
Balance to Surplus		$19.97

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE
ARLO SPENCER
R. C. WELCH

Board of Selectmen.

ROAD COMMISSIONER

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Disbursements		$10,495.16
Credits		
Appropriation	$799.50	
Cole's Express	2.58	
State of Maine	4.00	
Ernest E. Welch	30.00	
Town Treasurer	.75	
City of Old Town	50.00	
Town of Enfield	4.00	
State of Maine	4,540.14	
State of Maine, School	465.06	
Transferred from Treas. to '48 Taxes	2,398.50	
Balance	533.33	
		$8,827.86
Total Overdraft to Surplus		$1,667.30

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$232.00
Disbursements	232.00

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Distribution Payroll	$298.10	
Shovel	23.40	
Gravel	49.80	
Total		$371.30
State of Maine		321.50
Overdraft to Surplus		$49.80

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Distribution Payrolls	$920.15	
Shovel and compressor	159.86	
Total		$1,080.01

Credits

State of Maine	800.00
Overdraft to Surplus	$280.01

TOWN SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$ 700.00
Disbursements	1,089.30
Overdraft to Surplus	$389.30

STATE SNOW REMOVAL

Distribution	$649.68
State of Maine	281.30
Overdraft to Surplus	$368.38

Respectfully submitted,

WESTON WOOD,

Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

TOWN POOR

Elizabeth Shorette	$249.40	
Amos Flanders	345.00	
Clarine Guay	45.50	
Ina Flanders	34.70	
Town of Greenfield	65.65	
Andrew Doiron	104.00	
		$844.25

Credits

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Ina Flanders	34.70	
Town of Greenfield	65.65	
		$1,600.35
Balance to Summary		$756.10

BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Disbursements	697.18
Balance to Summary	$502.82

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE
ARLO SPENCER
R. C. WELCH

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

March 1, 1947, cash balance	$12,229.78
Burnham & Phelps, refund on Blackman Schoolhouse insurance	13.50
Mrs. Addie M. Emerson, cemetery lot	50.00
Town Clerk, hunting and fishing licenses	711.00
Town Treasurer:	
M. T. R. A.	34.72
Federal Withholding Tax	1,017.75
Teachers' Contributory Pension	45.44
Teachers' State Retirement	232.20
Maine Teachers' Association	12.00
Arnold C. Rich, refund on Blackman Schoolhouse insurance	11.25
Mrs. Carrie Leavitt, for wood	15.00
Amos Webb, for old hand tub	20.00
State of Maine:	
Highway, final snow removal cost	281.30
Special education for physically handicapped children	79.22
1947 Bank Stock	13.88
Highway	4.00
Special Resolve Road	800.00
Town Road Improvement	321.50
State School Fund	1,651.33
State School Fund	2,256.65
State Aid Road Construction	232.00
Equalization Fund	1,218.00
Education	50.00
Highway, State Aid Road Construction	4,540.14

Town of Milford, School Tuition	108.00
Cole's Express, refund State aid road	2.58
Ernest A. Welch, refund State aid road	30.00
Town Treasurer, error on school check	1.00
Mrs. Corinne Y. Bowden, for Thaddeus King tax liens	231.38
Frederick A. Powers Cemetery Trust Fund, loan	300.00
City of Old Town, State aid road construction	50.00
Floyd Lynch and Dev. of Letty A. Lynch, tax liens	313.51
Arthur Willette, hall tenement rental	32.00
Mrs. Ina Flanders, to balance account	34.70
Town of Enfield, State aid road construction	4.00
Town Treasurer, Payson Smith Fund	3.00
Town Treasurer, Associated Hospital Service of Maine	3.15
Town of Greenfield, Margaret Richardson Acct.	42.27
Donald LaPlant, hall agent, hall rental	84.00
Walter E. Spencer, sale of school windows	24.00
Bangor Savings Bank, interest on cemetery trust funds	3.60
Town Clerk, 1947 dog licenses	94.00
Young & Beatham, refund on State aid road construction	.75

Kenneth H. Coulter, Tax Collector:

1931 Taxes	5.16
1932 Taxes	7.42
1933 Taxes	6.20
1934 Taxes	3.00
1935 Taxes	20.70
1936 Taxes	25.20
1937 Taxes	16.88
1945 Taxes	10.49
1946 Taxes	24.05
1947 Taxes	22,829.20
1947 Excise Tax	162.26
1947 July Discount	511.21

1947 Tax Liens		280.28
1948 Excise Tax		551.79
		$51,656.44
Paid Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 52, inclusive	$45,810.24	
Cash balance March 1, 1948	5,846.20	
		$51,656.44

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment	$23,683.14	
Supplementary tax	45.20	
Total charged to Collector		$23,728.34
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	$22,829.20	
Abatements	53.95	
Tax liens	270.97	
Tax discount	511.21	
Uncollected March 1st	63.01	
		$23,728.34

ABATEMENTS

Thirza E. Barton, fire in house	$26.95	
Alfred Emerson, veteran	3.00	
Lawrence Morgan, service	3.00	
Albert Parady, veteran	3.00	
Maurice Parady, veteran	3.00	
Chandler Paine, not a resident	3.00	
Lewellen Richardson, not a resident	3.00	
Edward Buck, paid in Orono	3.00	
James Rogers, paid in Bangor	3.00	
Maynard Merrill, paid in Old Orchard	3.00	
		$53.95

TAX LIENS

Oscar Bragg	$17.15	
Alfred Levesque	29.40	
Frank McNerney	13.72	
Chas. O'Brine	49.00	
Dev. of W. A. Richardson	39.20	
Arthur Trembley	68.60	
Loren Brooks	53.90	
		$270.97

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1948

	1947	1946	1945	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Vinal Ashe	$3.00															
Alfred Bishop	3.00	$3.00			3.00		3.00									
Thomas Brooks										$6.13		$27.60			$5.78	
John Blanchard		3.00	3.00													
Loren Brooks	3.00															
Linner Collins											$15.53					
Edmund Cyr									$22.20	22.50						
Joseph Currier	3.00															
George Collins										21.75						
Andrew Gallant				3.00	3.00	7.15	32.83	$30.24	32.97	20.25						
Michael Duby											42.13	24.13				
Alfred Guay							8.80	19.60								
Hector Guay				3.00	3.00		3.00	3.00								
Ernest Gardner	17.70													3.00	4.43	
E. Farnsworth	3.00	3.00														
Mary Jackson											5.50					

Lewis King														18.30	8.10	
Knowlton & Bussell																14.40
Gerald Latno					3.00	3.00										
Chas. Mudgett										15.38						
Frank McNerney	3.00							3.00		3.00	3.00					
Desire Nadeau									19.65	19.88	14.53					
Ivory Priest	3.00															
Joseph Pelletier														10.40	22.80	27.00
Victor Shorette											3.00		3.00			
Arthur Trembley	3.00															
Aubrey Wright	3.00															
Norbert Rand	3.00															
Oscar Bragg	3.00															
John Soucy	3.00															
Maurice Jackson	9.31															
	$63.01	$9.00	$3.00	$6.00	$12.00	$10.15	$47.63	55.84	$74.82	$109.89	$83.69	$51.73	$3.00	$31.70	$41.11	$41.40

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending March 20, 1948

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance March 21, 1947	$1,193.87	
Appropriation	5,150.00	
State School Fund	2,332.12	
State Equalization Fund	945.87	
Conveyance for closed schools	200.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Elementary Tuition (Milford)	108.00	
Census (State)	375.86	
Handicapped Children (State)	129.22	
		$10,483.94

Disbursements

Teachers	$6,775.37	
Fuel	719.05	
Janitors and cleaning	822.96	
Conveyance	828.00	
		$9,145.38
Unexpended Balance March 20, 1948		1,338.56
		$10,483.94

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$300.00	
Equalization Fund	272.13	
		$572.13

Disbursements

Textbooks	$244.05	
Supplies	247.55	
Light and Water	80.53	
		$572.13

SECONDARY TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance March 21, 1947	$1,094.38	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
		$4,094.38

Disbursements

Secondary Tuition	$2,603.26	
Unexpended Balance March 20, 1948	1,491.12	
		$4,094.38

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance March 21, 1947	$20.43	
Appropriation	400.00	
Reimbursement for School Board Expense	10.00	
Sale of Windows	24.00	
		$454.43
Overdraft March 20, 1948		$67.71
		$522.14

Disbursements

Repairs	$522.14

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Common Schools	$10,483.94	$9,145.38	$1,338.56	
Textbooks and Supplies	572.13	572.13		
Secondary Tuition	4,094.38	2,603.26	1,491.12	
	$15,150.45	$12,320.77	$2,829.68	
Repairs	454.43	522.14		$67.71
	$15,604.88	$12,842.91	$2,829.68	$67.71

Net Balance, March 20, 1948 $2,761.97

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	$5,000.00	
Textbooks, Supplies, Water & Lights	500.00	
Secondary School Tuition	3,000.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
		$9,049.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILFORD R. MOORS
VALMORE A. KING
FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE
CLARENCE N. GOULD, *Secretary*

Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILFORD R. MOORS	Term Expires 1948
VALMORE A. KING	Term Expires 1949
FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE	Term Expires 1950

OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE

WILFORD R. MOORS, Chairman
CLARENCE N. GOULD, Secretary

ATTENDANCE OFFICER
KENNETH COULTER

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the progress, conditions and needs of the schools of Bradley.

Schools opened on September 2, 1947 with the following teachers:

Gladys Churchill, Principal, Grades 6-8.
Grace Procter, Grades 4-6.
Marjorie Cram, Grades 2-3.
Viola Rand, Sub-Primary and Grade 1.

There were two vacancies to fill in the teaching staff this year due to the resignations of Francis Michaud and Doris Wood. In an attempt to fill these vacancies with the type of teachers in whose hands we want to place the training of our children, a large number of teachers were contacted. All of the teacher training institutions in this state and other states were visited, and the positions were registered with placement bureaus and commercial agencies in several states. Shortly before the opening of school, Mrs. Churchill

and Mrs. Procter were engaged. Both have a background of successful teaching experience and have handled their assignments in Bradley in a very satisfactory manner.

For some time, there has been an extra grade for one teacher, and this has resulted in one teacher having more of a load than could be efficiently handled. This year, we semi-departmentalized Grade 6, with two teachers, each taking a part of the classes of that grade. The result has been very satisfactory, and it seems quite evident that the general progress of the upper grades has been improved by the change.

FINANCE

An examination of the financial statement shows an unexpended balance of $2,761.97 which is substantially more than it was last year. It will be remembered, however, that we had to raise extra money last year in order to qualify for equalization.

Next year, the cost of secondary school tuition will be considerably increased over what it was this year. A count shows that we are going to have thirty-one students who will probably be attending secondary school as compared with twenty-two this year. That will mean an increase of over $1,000.00, and the state aid will not change because we are now receiving the maximum.

The repairs account shows an overdraft of $67.71. This is explained chiefly by the fact that the paint which was bought for the building several years ago proved to be insufficient in quantity for the complete job.

MAINTENANCE

Generally speaking, the building is in good condition. However, your committee feels that partial insulation would be a wise investment. The $500 recommended for

repairs will provide for the minor repairs and leave sufficient funds for capping the building this year. It is hoped that one side can be insulated each year until the walls on the north, east and west have been finished.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	1946-47	1947-48
Sub-Primary	11	16
1	16	15
2	9	16
3	12	11
4	14	11
5	10	12
6	9	12
7	9	7
8	12	9
	102	109

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the town officials, school officials, teachers, pupils, parents and citizens for the splendid support given to the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE N. GOULD,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

EVERGREEN CEMETERY
(Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund Income)

Disbursements

Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 13 inclusive	$1,239.97	
Withholding Tax	64.55	
E. T. and Banking Co., service charge	2.55	
Payment of loan from Town	300.00	
Balance to 1948	122.98	
		$1,730.05

Credits

1947 cash balance	$532.78	
Income from principal	832.72	
Withholding Tax	64.55	
Town of Bradley, loan	300.00	
		$1,730.05

COLSON, SWETT AND WEBSTER TRUST FUND INCOME

Interest unexpended on Webster Fund	.60
Interest unexpended on Chas. L. Swett Fund	2.00
Interest unexpended on Luena Colson Fund	1.00

CARTER AND KNAPP CEMETERY

Appropriation	$100.00
Disbursements	100.00

NORMAN I. SPENCER
REV. O. E. THOMAS
E. A. WELCH

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

I submit my report as Fire Chief from March 1947 to March 1948.

The fire fighting equipment is in good condition.

We have had very good success in fighting fires, for which we have to fight fire with.

I do think and recommend to the people of the Town of Bradley, that said people should purchase a new fire truck as the property is growing instead of decreasing, to protect the property of the people which they are paying their taxes for.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to the company and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFORD R. MOORS,

Fire Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

1947-1948

To the Citizens of Bradley:

The past year has been a fairly normal one, so far as health work is concerned. Weekly school visits have been made and general inspections have been done. In February, as a result of the laws passed by the 93rd Legislature, one of which states that local health officers shall provide for free immunization of all children under twelve, against diphtheria and whooping cough, a clinic was held in the school house where the follownig number of shots were given for diphtheria, whooping cough, or a combination of these two: Diphtheria, 17; Whooping Cough, 7; Combination, 18. Those having had one diphtheria shot will be given another in about a month from the first one, while those having had the whooping cough shot, or the combination shot, will be given two more, to make a complete immunization, about a month apart. These clinics are an important feature in our health program and every parent should take advantage of these free inoculations, not only insuring their own children against contagion, but helping to protect the public in general by so doing.

With housing conditions as they are, we must ever be on our guard that sanitary conditions may remain satisfactory, and with food prices soaring, it is often a temptation to "slip up" on a well-balanced diet, but with careful selection of food, and by applying the knowledge we have of nutrition research, we should all be able to maintain our health and still conserve food.

There have been a few complaints about garbage disposal, but the parties concerned have been very cooperative and serious trouble has been averted, which shows what a real community spirit can accomplish. This spirit also is shown in the meeting of state requirements for milk and water, resulting in satisfactory standards.

No one can work alone successfully, and I am truly grateful for the assistance, cooperation and helpfulness of all those with whom I have worked this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JACKSON,

Health Officer, School Physician,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Citizens of Old Town, Milford and Bradley:

Following is the sixth annual report which covers a brief summary of the nursing service for 1947 to the people of Old Town, Milford and Bradley. Our program continues as a generalized service—that is, all types of nursing for all age groups but has been limited because the Association has been unable to secure a full-time second nurse. When the National organization for Public Health Nursing standard is one nurse to a population of 2,000 where bedside nursing is included in the program, it is clear that with a total population of 10,000 to 12,000 for the three towns some phases of our program are not completely covered.

Emphasis has been put on the disease prevention activities designed for keeping the well child well, such as: immunization clinics, x-ray clinics, Child Health Conferences. As is shown under "STATISTICS" home visits have been made to infants, pre-school children, and other age groups for health supervision.

Care to the sick must necessarily be limited to the acutely ill and to teaching some member of the family to give care in the nurse's absence.

The Old Town, Milford, Bradley Visiting Nurse Association is an Enabling Act Service—that is, one or more towns join together and one-half the costs are borne by the State Bureau of Health. Besides this financial assistance, the Bureau of Health funds pay for the physician's services at Child Health Conferences and two-thirds the cost of the Dental Hygienist for the Dental Health Program. We also have available the services of the District Health Officer, the Director of Public Health Nursing, the District Supervisor, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Nutrition Consultant, and

Speech Consultant. The Bureau of Health Mobile X-ray Unit came to Old Town and x-rayed 400 patients.

Many patients are seen regularly at the Bureau of Health Pediatric Clinic and the Crippled Children's Clinic, for the purpose of diagnosis and consultation. Patients referred to these clinics by the local physicians are examined by the Pediatrician or Orthopedic Consultant, Dental Consultant, Nutritionist, Speech Consultant,and Medical Social Worker. The nurse makes follow-up visits in the homes and the school to help parents carry out recommendations made at the clinics. This year recommendations and treatments have been varied and have included such major operations as plastic surgery on a five-year-old child for contracture following burns; orthopedic operations on the spine and feet of a two-year-old child. X-ray studies of the intestinal tract of a school child have also been made, and instructions in diet for juvenile obesity have been given.

Service from many sources has been rendered in Old Town. The Anti-Tuberculosis Association provides x-rays, milk or other necessities for the tuberculosis patients and contacts, when the situation warrants such.

The Neeburban Club has been most willing in assisting with the purchase of glasses for needy children and also with ear treatments for one school child. The Kiwanis Club gave a very generous sum to be used for corrective work in the Dental Program.

The Penobscot Association for the Blind has been most helpful and the worker has made several appointments for Old Town and Milford patients, has given transportation to and from Bangor, supplied glasses for four patients, and eye surgery for one Milford child.

The Pine Tree Association, Inc. has not only accepted many of our local crippled children to its summer camp but has recently admitted two of our crippled children to the new Hyde Memorial Home.

STATISTICS

Home:

Infants visited	364
Pre-school children visited	140
Ante-partum patients visited	16
Post-partum patients visited	31
School children visited	155
Morbidity (Bedside care)	152
Crippled children visited	42
Pulmonary tuberculosis patients visited	41
Pulmonary tuberculosis contacts visited	43
Pulmonary tuberculosis suspects visited	11
Venereal disease visits	2
Cases visited once but not admitted to service	496
Not home or absent visits	108

School:

Number of schools visited	87
Nurse-Teacher conferences	97
Demonstration of techniques (Health inspections Eye tests)	260
Audiometer Tests (Hearing)	1345
Tuberculin Tests applied	611
Positive reactors found	39

Clinic:

Assisted at Crippled Children's Clinic (Eastern Maine General Hospital)	2
Assisted at Pediatric Clinic (Eastern Maine General Hospital)	6
Child Health Conferences:	
Infants examined	23
Pre-school children examined	91

Immunizations:

Smallpox vaccinations	263
Diphtheria-Tetanus combination	498
Diphtheria	48
Whooping Cough-Diphtheria combination	22
Whooping Cough	5

Administrative:

Meetings attended (Monthly Board Meetings, Bureau of Health Staff Meetings, Committee Meetings)	49
Interviews (Doctors, Social workers, committee members, regarding the nursing service,	254
Nurse-Superintendent conferences	14

Fees from home visits, $67.25.

Thus we have extended a community health program only by the continued cooperation of our committee members, and other key persons, such as physicians, superintendents of schools, teachers, health officer, overseers of the poor, social workers, and volunteers at conferences and clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA L. LEE,

Public Health Nurse.

Herewith follows the report of the President of the Old Town, Milford, Bradley Visiting Nurse Association for the year 1947.

To the Citizens of Old Town, Milford and Bradley:

The Board of Directors holds monthly meetings and at this time reports are read by the Secretary, Treasurer, Chairmen of Committees, and the nurse.

Our Child Health Conference Committee is most active

in the summer. Many people are involved in such a program and are most generous and uncomplaining in giving their time at a very busy season, yet their activities are summarized in a brief business report which sounds very simple to the unpracticed ear. Such service is not to be underestimated.

The major project of the Association this year was the Dental Health program. Services of a Dental Hygienist were secured for six weeks for the purpose of examining our school children and instructing them in dental hygiene. The program covered all grade schools in our three towns, with particular emphasis on the first and second grades.

Since the State passed a law requiring that immunization against whooping cough and diphtheria be made available by every community, it seems that we are the logical agent for setting up such a program and seeing it through. This again is a committee whose contribution is extensive.

For the second time in its history, the Visiting Nurse Association has had a Membership Drive to raise funds. The appropriation by the three towns covers one-half the cost of salary of the nurses and their transportation, but makes no allowance for the expenses which are a part of maintaining the service—expenses such as office supplies, bag equipment, needles for immunization clinics, Child Health Conference equipment, and other incidental demands. The fees collected for visits do not cover expenditures.

The funds from the Membership Drive this year will also go in part toward covering the costs of the dental health program and will be undoubtedly repeated annually to help support a project which promises to do so much for the health of the community.

We wish to thank the members of our three towns for their cooperation and financial help in the drive as well as to express our gratification for the many volunteer workers who make our projects possible.

Throughout this report no mention has been made of our doctors and dentists. They constitute a professional group to whom we as laymen can turn for advice and we sincerely appreciate their valuable assistance. Without their cooperation we would be severely handicapped and our service would be seriously curtailed.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNETTE FLEWELLING,

President.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen

March 15, 1948

Bradley
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the accounts of the town of Bradley, Maine, for the year ending March 2, 1948. As part of our audit, we examined and tested the accounts and records of the town and reviewed the accounting methods in operation; we did not perform a detailed audit of all transactions. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included all procedures which we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We herewith present our report, based upon our examination, together with the following exhibits:

Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet as at March 2, 1948 and March 4, 1947
Exhibit B	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements in the General Fund For the Year Ended March 2, 1948
Exhibit C	Analysis of 1947 Tax Valuation, Assessment, Commitment and Collection
Exhibit D	Statement of Transactions in Departmental Accounts For the Year Ended March 2, 1948
Exhibit E	Analysis of Change in Unencumbered Surplus For the Year Ended March 2, 1948

BALANCE SHEET COMMENTS

GENERAL FUND

Cash on deposit, in the general fund, has been confirmed by certificate furnished by The Merrill Trust Company. All cash recorded as being received by the treasurer had been deposited at year-end closing. All cash subsequently recorded as received and disbursed has been reconciled to the date of our examination.

The assessment of 1947 taxes has been proved and compared to the list as committed to the collector. The warrant for commitment was $.01 less than this list; settlement by the collector had been made according to the warrant. Outstanding balances were reconciled with the records of the collector; partial verification by correspondence is in process. Tax liens for 1947 were examined; cost were recorded as $1.50 for each lien instead of the costs as allowed to be charged the taxpayer under Chapter 81, Section 97, of the 1944 Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 143 of the Laws of Maine for 1947. Outstanding balances which include costs were reconciled to ledger control. During the year all known outstanding tax deeds were charged off; a reserve for this possible loss had been set up in prior years.

Accounts receivable were determined by direct examination of departmental and tax receivable transactions. The amount recorded as due from the town of Greenfield was received subsequent to year-end closing.

Accounts payable are unsettled over-collection of 1946 taxes and were shown as such at the beginning of the year. In so far as we were able to ascertain, there were no other open accounts due at year-end closing.

The records of amounts withheld from employees were examined and the liability as stated is believed to be correct

The amount due trust funds is the ministerial and school fund and in addition, earnings for cemetery perpetual care withdrawn, but not recorded as expended.

The total surplus has decreased $6,853.33 as the result of a change in liabilities carried forward in the departmental accounts; the beginning balance of $5,495.23 unexpended, becoming an overdraft forward of $995.50 at year-end closing, also by a decrease in unencumbered surplus of $362.60. Appropriations from this surplus were made at special town meetings to the extent of $1,175.00. An analysis of change in surplus is shown in detail on Exhibit D and E.

TRUST FUND

Recourses in the form of security investments have been determined by direct examination. Amounts on time deposit have been confirmed by certificates furnished by the depository banks. During the year one change of investment was made for the purpose of deriving greater income.

Trust fund balances, consisting of expendable income and principal, have been reconciled with the transactions in each individual trusteeship.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATION COMMENTS

We did not make a detailed examination of all departmental transactions; we did however, make a thorough test check of warrant expenditures with cancelled checks and supporting invoices. All important items including salaries of officials, highway payrolls, and expenditures for charities have been carefully analyzed. We completely footed cash receipt records and compared the results, in detail, with the treasurer's account and verified the appropriations levied together with all other records of the clerk pertaining to annual and special town meetings.

The overdraft carried forward for State Aid Construction, totaling $3,757.47, results in part from the expenditure, during the current year, of anticipated funds. Authorization for the use of town funds for this purpose was made at a special town meeting. Applicable to this overdraft, therefore, will be the appropriation to be voted at the 1948 annual town meeting in the sum of $799.50 and the receipt of the State allotment of $1,599.00 available also in 1948. An overdraft, however, over and above the funds available occurred to the extent of $1,358.97. Recovery in full or in part of this additional overdraft from future State allotments is neither assured, nor impossible. In any event, the economy of construction in one year instead of by piecemeal methods is a consideration.

The reduction in unexpended balances forward, is due in part to the expenditures on the Bullen Bridge for which an appropriation had been made from surplus in 1946, but not expended during that year. Lapse to the surplus account is a former liability for the unexpended portion of previous appropriations for third class highway maintenance; certain laws regarding highway maintenance were repealed by the 93rd Legislature.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Excise tax receipts numbered 97 through 155 inclusive for 1947 and numbered 1 through 83 inclusive for 1948 have been added and the total found to be $1.10 less than the receipts as issued by the treasurer. This differenece has been proved to be the result of minor errors and the difference considered as payable to the collector.

Outstanding tax receivables extend back to the year 1930. Settlements in full have been made during the year in a very few individual accounts; partial payments were noticeably lacking. In view of the limitation of time in which the assessors, for the time being, are empowered to

make abatement of taxes it is recommended that arrangements be made for settlement in full.

Expenditures for education as reflected in your ledger accounts include payrolls through April 4, 1948 in accordance with a custom that, following the close of the books, warrants are not issued for the payment of any town expense until municipal officers for the succeeding year have been elected and qualified. It is recommended that this practice be modified in respect to payrolls and such other expenses as become due at regular intervals.

In general, departmental expenditures were carefully controlled, net overdrafts being only $136.45. The annual appropriation for snow removal continues to be less than the average required.

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, statement of surplus, and statement of departmental income and expenses properly present the fianncial accounts of the town as of March 2, 1948, and the results of operations for the year ended that date, in conformity with the principles of municipal fund accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. SMITH & CO.

Public Accountants

By: W. C. Wheeler

TOWN OF BRADLEY, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheet as at March 2, 1948 and March 4, 1947

GENERAL FUND

		March 2, 1948		March 4, 1947
Resources:				
Cash, Exhibit B		$5,846.20		12,229.78
Tax Receivables:				
Uncol. Taxes, Sch. A-1	675.95		779.64	
Tax Liens, Sch. A-2	1,743.76		2,005.68	
Tax Deeds, Sch. A-3			29.59	
	2,419.71		2,814.91	
Less: Uncol. Reserve	465.60		521.79	
		1,954.11		2,293.12
Accounts Receivable, Sch. A-4		25.12		2.81
Total Resources		$7,825.43		14,525.71
Obligations:				
Accounts Payable, Sch. A-5		$3.40		3.45
Due Governmental Agencies:				
U. S. Treasurer:				
Federal Income Tax	226.75		186.85	
State of Maine Treasurer:				
Me. Employees' Retire.	109.60			
		336.35		186.85
Due to Trust Funds		822.51		818.91
Total Obligations		1,162.26		1,009.21
Surplus:				
Net Departmental Balances				
Forward, Exhibit D	995.50		5,495.23	
Unencumb. Sur. Ex. E.	7,658.67		8,021.27	
Total Surplus		6,663.17		13,516.50
Total Obligations and Surplus		$7,825.43		14,525.71

TRUST FUNDS

Resources: Sch. A-6		
Checking Account	$122.98	532.78
Security Investments	21,235.00	21,235.00
Time Deposits	2,323.22	2,385.72
Due from General Funds	822.51	818.91
Total Resources	$24,503.71	24,972.41
Balances: Sch. A-7		
Expendable Income	$391.24	859.94
Principal	24,112.47	24,112.47
Total Balances	$24,503.71	24,972.41

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH

Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

BRADLEY

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1948 - 1949

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES E. PETRIE

ARLO N. SPENCER ROLAND C. WELCH

Town Clerk and Treasurer

VERNA F. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

VALMORE A. KING FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE

FRED LOZIER

Superintendent of Schools

CLARENCE N. GOULD

Road Commissioner

WESTON B. WOOD

Cemetery Committee

N. I. SPENCER E. A. WELCH

WALTER E. SPENCER

Fire Warden

WESTON B. WOOD

Deputy Wardens

DELMONT McALLISTER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

MERVIN GILMAN

Fire Chief

WILFRED R. MOORS

Fire Ward

WILFRED R. MOORS

Hall Agent

JOSEPH RICHARDS

Constables

KENNETH H. COULTER LAURENCE PETRIE

Health Officer

HOWARD L. JACKSON

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH & CO.

Scaler of Wood and Bark

JOHN B. BAKER N. I. SPENCER

Fenceviewer

WALTER E. SPENCER

WARRANT

State of Maine Penobscot, ss.
To Kenneth H. Coulter, a Constable in Town of Bradley,
in County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley on Monday, the 21st of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what salaries the town will vote the different officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three or more assessors of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 11.To choose a collector of excise taxes and fix compensation.

Art. 12. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 13. To choose a fire chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose one or more fire wards as by Statute provided.

Art 15. To choose a fire warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To choose one member of the cemetery board for three years.

Art. 17. To choose a hall agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for basketball games.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the

free use of the town hall, fuel and lights for all boy and girl Scout activities.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 21. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the cemetery board, as required in Sec. 7 of an act to provide for a cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, A. D. 1933.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies or individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Bradley, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1949, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed five thousand dollars and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town thereof payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money if any, the town

will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the town hall.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant partment.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate or hydrant rental.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of a full time health officer.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their share of maintaining the Old Town, Milford, and Bradley Visiting Nursing Association.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise the

sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars ($232.00) for maintainance of State Aid Highways.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care and upkeep of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 25, and 29 Chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1944, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 20, of the R. S. as amended in 1944.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the support of its poor.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of dependent children.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies t,extbooks, lights and water.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs

of school buildings.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote the sum of forty-nine dollars to pay the interest on the school fund.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decoration day services.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the boy and girl scout movement.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount of taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp Cemeteries.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 53-58.

Art. 50. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources (advantages and attractions) of the

State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to sell the land and building occupied by Fred Collis to the highest bidder.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the hire of a dental hygienist to serve full time in Old Town, Orono, Milford and Bradley — Old Town to pay $1,200.00, Orono $600.00, Milford $300.00, and Bradley $300.00 and the services to be rendered the four communities in proportion to payments.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if any, to tar Boynton Street.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if any, to purchase a Truck, to be used for plowing snow, road work and all other town work.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if any, to purchase a snow plow.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if any, to purchase a sand spreader.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if any, to take care of garbage disposal.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to use the town's gravel pit located back of the Waldo Cookson residence, as a Town Dump.

Art. 59. To see what action the town will take in

regard to the sale of fireworks.

Art. 60. The Maine State Library, Augusta, lacks the following Reports of our town: ones for the Municipal years 1880, 1882, 1883, and 1887. It will appreciate information about available reports.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to contract snow plowing to the lowest bidder.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if any, to purchase a new Fire Truck.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to purchase fire hose.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if any, to insure the firemen.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if any to make repairs on Fire Hall.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if any, to purchase land for a town dump.

Art. 67. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 68. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Art. 69. To see if the town will vote to adjourn without day or date.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley at nine o'clock

in the forenoon of the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of Voters.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, A. D. 1949.

CHARLES E. PETRIE,
ARLO N. SPENCER,
ROLAND C. WELCH,

Selectmen of Bradley.

Assessor's Report

Real Estate Resident	$96,101.00	
Real Estate Non-Resident	135,183.00	
Total		$231,284.00
Personal Estate Resident	4251.95	
Personal Estate Non-Resident	1225.00	
Grand Total		236,760.95
Total Valuation	236,760.95	
x .104 equals	24,623.15	
Polls No. 188 at 3.00	564.00	
Supplemental Tax	71.40	
Total Commitment		25,258.55
Contingent		1,900.00
Town Hall		250.00

PROTECTION

Fire Department	600.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	643.00
Hydrant Rental	2,040.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Health Officer	150.00
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Nursing Assn.	400.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways and Bridges	1,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	232.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00

CHARITIES

Support of Poor	500.00

EDUCATION

Common Schools	5,000.00
Secondary Tuition	3,000.00
Textbooks, Supplies, Lights, and Water	500.00
School Repairs	500.00
Interest on School Fund	49.00
Superintendent's Salary	280.00

RECREATION

Memorial Day	15.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Boy and Girl Scouts	100.00
Tax Discount and Abatement	500.00
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	250.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Tax	2,256.65
County Tax	559.80
Overlay	362.20
Total	$23,787.65

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE,
ARLO SPENCER,
ROLAND C. WELCH,

Assessors of Bradley

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR

1949-1950

Contingent	$1,900.00
Town Hall	500.00
Fire Department	600.00
Hydrant Rental	2,380.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Health Officer	150.00
Old Town, Milford, Bradley Nursing Assn.	400.00
Highways and Bridges	1,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Common Schools	6,200.00
Textbooks, Lights, and Supplies	900.00
Secondary School Tuition	450.00
Repairs on School	
Interest on School Fund	49.00
Playground Equipment	250.00
Superintendent's Salary	280.00
Decoration Day	15.00
Carter-Knapp Cemetery	200.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	380.00
Fire Department	600.00

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles E. Petrie	$400.00
Arlo Spencer	100.00
Roland C. Welch	75.00
Verna F. Rich, Clerk and Treasurer	250.00
Valmore A. King, Chairman School Board	10.00
Paul A. Smith, audit	144.71
Furbush & Roberts, Reports	165.75
H. C. Knapp, Moderator	3.00
Kenneth H. Coulter, Tax Collector	579.31
Kenneth H. Coulter, Constable Service	4.00
Lawrence Petrie, Constable Service	10.00
Valmore A. King, Elections	15.00
Clarence Oakes	15.00
Adam Wight	15.00
Walter E. Spencer	5.00
Rachel McAllister	10.00
Office Supplies	61.66
Telephone and stamps	67.13
Treas. of State, Hunting and Fishing Licenses	1,217.50
Franklin T. Brangwynne, car service	4.41
Bounty on Bear	60.00
Arnold Rich, Treas. & Tax Coll. Bond	37.50
N. I. Spencer, car service	5.00
Verna F. Rich, Vital Statistics	2.75
Dillingham's, office supplies	46.41
Mark's Printing, office supplies	6.25
Leslie J. Bowler	2.50
Maine Municipal Association	30.00
Crown Printing Co.	7.75
National Used Car Report	7.00
Charles E. Petrie, assessing taxes	15.00

Arlo Spencer, assessing taxes	15.00
Roland C. Welch, assessing taxes	15.00
Merrill Trust Co., bank charge	.64
Verna F. Rich, auditors' meals	5.00
Treas. of State, dog tax	84.70
	$3,447.56

CONTINGENT CREDITS

Appropriation	$1,900.00
Llewellyn Gillman	50.00
Paul A. Smith, refund	5.00
Mrs. Oscar Elden	20.00
Treas. of State, Hunting & Fishing Lic.	1,217.50
State of Maine	116.34
Cost of Liens	40.00
Cost of H. A. Guay lien	1.50
Town Clerk, dog tax	84.70
	$3,535.04
Balance to Surplus	$12.52

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Loren Brooks	$25.00
F. L. Knapp	56.54
Clarence Oakes	9.74
Gray Hardware, supplies	28.21
Don's Market, supplies	2.61
F. C. Barton Co., supplies	4.55
B. H. & E. Co., lights	30.10
Thomas O'Connor, stove	40.00
Silver Auto Co., stove	15.00
Charles E. Petrie, fire extinguisher	53.53
Walter Shumway, fuel	40.00

Joseph Richards, salary	52.00
Disbursements	357.28

Credits

Appropriation	$250.00
Rentals	94.00
Total	$344.00
Overdraft	13.28

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firemen's salaries	$230.00
Fuel Oil	136.48
Fire Chemical	32.40
B. H. & E. Co., lights	14.30
Land Rent, P. C. F. Co.	1.00
Supplies	17.90
Repairs Truck	13.80
Forest Fire	925.59
	$1,371.47

Credits

Appropriation	$600.00
State of Maine	458.18
	$1,058.18
Overdraft to Surplus	$313.29

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation	$260.00
Municipal Fire Appliance	260.00

PORTABLE PUMP

Appropriation	$340.00
Municipal Fire Appliance Co.	340.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Disbursement	1,200.00

HYDRANTS

Appropriation	$2,040.00
Disbursement	2,295.00
Overdraft to Surplus	$255.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation	$150.00
Burnham Drug, rebate	15.47
	165.47
Disbursement	126.19
Balance to Surplus	$39.28

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$15.00
Disbursement	15.00

SCOUTS

Boy Scouts	$50.00
Girl Scouts	50.00

TAX DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Tax Discount	$361.51
Abatements	46.50

	408.01
Appropriation	500.00
Disbursement	408.01
Balance to Surplus	$91.99

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

March 1, 1948	$340.00
Disbursement	340.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

March 1, 1948	$25.12
Disbursements: Town of Greenfield	23.38
Kenneth H. Coulter	1.74
	$25.12

STATE TAX

Appropriation	$2,256.65
Disbursement	2,256.65

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$559.80
Disbursement	559.80

OVERLAY

Appropriation	$362.20

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX

Collected	$832.55

Collector of Internal Revenue	705.40
Balance March 1, 1949	$127.15

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Collected	$416.65
Treas. of State	345.45
Balance March 1. 1949	$71.20

OLD TOWN, MILFORD & BRADLEY
NURSING ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$400.00
Disbursement	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE,
ARLO SPENCER,
ROLAND C. WELCH,

Selectmen of Bradley

Report of Road Commissioner

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	$1,000.00
F. C. Barton Co.	15.00
Donald G. Michaud	15.00
	$1,030.00
Disbursement	1,153.84
Overdraft from Surplus	123.84

BULLEN BRIDGE

From Surplus	$108.02
To State of Maine	108.02

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$232.00
Treas. of State	232.00

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Disbursement	$122.00
State of Maine	122.00

SNOW REMOVAL TOWN

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Disbursements	698.38

SNOW REMOVAL STATE

State of Maine	$357.50
Disbursement	445.47
	$1,857.50
	1,143.85
Balance to Surplus	$713.65

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Bal. March 1, 1948	$3,757.47
Appropriation	799.50
State of Maine	1,599.00
	2,398.50
Overdraft Mar. 1, 1949	1,358.97

WESTON B. WOOD,

Road Commissioner

Report of Overseer's of Poor

Town of Greenfield	$76.13
Town of Lisbon	31.98
Andrew Doiron	179.00
Ellery Farnsworth	263.04
	556.15
Appropriation	$500.00
Town Greenfield	76.13
Alex J. Latno, rebate	3.00
	579.13
Overdraft to Surplus	$22.98

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Treas. of State, from Surplus	$265.96

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE,
ARLO SPENCER,
ROLAND C. WELCH,

Overseers of Poor.

Report of Supt. of Schools

Superintending School Committee

VALMORE A. KING	Term Expires 1949
FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE	Term Expires 1950
ALFRED LOZIER	Term Expires 1951

Officers of the Committee

VALMORE A. KING, Chairman
CLARENCE N. GOULD, Secretary

Attendance Officer

KENNETH COULTER

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the progress, conditions and needs of the schools of Bradley:

Schools opened on September 7, 1948, with the following teachers:

Gladys Churchill, Principal, Grades 6-8.
Grace Procter, Grades 4-6.
Marjorie Cram, Grades 2-3.
Viola Rand, Sub-Primary and Grade 1.

We were fortunate in having no changes in our teaching staff this year, and the uninterrupted progress made by the pupils is evidence of the fine work that is being done.

The school is quite well equipped with modern textbooks with the exception of the field of social studies.

In that field, there has been a dearth of material for several years. Now, however, fine books are beginning to appear. It is hoped that, by the time school opens next fall, some new books in social studies may be obtained. Elementary science, in Bradley, as in many other parts of Maine, has been very much neglected. Next fall, we plan to introduce a complete course in science.

Finance

A study of the financial statement shows a balance of $3,414.12 in the secondary school tuition. This is somewhat higher than expected for two reasons. In the first place, during the last year, five high school students dropped out from school, one tranferred, and one, whom we expected to attend, did not enter in September. In the second place, there was no increase in tuition at John Bapst.

For several years, we have carried heavy balances in order to qualify for the receipt of funds from the state equalization fund. Under the present regulations, it will be impossible for Bradley to receive money from that fund. It may be interesting to note the method by which money is distributed from the equalization fund.

The cost of maintaining what is called the minimum educational program is figured first in the following manner:

For Bradley—

One-half cost of conveyance	$414.00
Certified teaching positions, 4 at $1,900.00	4,600.00

Cost of secondary tuition	2,630.00	
Cost of minimum program		$10,617.00

It is assumed that a minimum program for Bradley having four teachers would cost $10,617.00. If the town is unable to support that program by taxing itself at a rate equal to or greater than the average school tax rate for the state, money will be allocated from the equalization fund. Assuming that the average tax rate for the state will be above 20 mills, the town must raise proceeds from a 20 mill tax on the state valuation of the town. This, along with other revenue coming to the town is deducted from the cost of the minimum program before any money is received from equalization.

The deductions would be as follows:

Proceeds of 20 mill tax on state valuation of $311,000	$6,220.00	
Interest on school fund	49.00	
State school fund allot'nt (1948)	4,392.00	
Total deductions		$10,661.00

It is obvious from these figures that the total of the deductions is greater than the cost of maintaining the minimum program. Therefore, Bradley can not qualify for equalization. Your committee has taken this fact into consideration in making recommendations for appropriations for the year 1949-50.

Please note that if we had another teacher, she could be paid from state equalization.

Maintenance

The insulation of the building was started this year, and a cap was put on the entire building. Next year,

we hope to insulate one side and finish equipping the north side with double windows.

Enrollment

Grade	1947-48	1948-49
Sub-Primary	16	18
1	15	15
2	16	15
3	11	16
4	11	10
5	12	12
6	12	11
7	7	11
8	9	8
	109	116

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE N. GOULD,

Superintedent of Schools.

School Department

FINANCAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending March 4, 1949

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance March 20, 1948	$1,338.56	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
State School Fund	3,191.56	
Conveyance for Closed Schools	200.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
		$9,779.12

Disbursements

Teachers	6,605.98	
Fuel	705.74	
Janitors and Cleaning	834.19	
Conveyance	805.00	
		8,945.91
Balance March 4, 1949		833.21
		9,779.12

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES, LIGHT AND WATER

Resources

Appropriation	500.00	
Equalization Fund	637.00	
		1,137.00

Disbursements

Textbooks	406.73	
Supplies	373.37	
Lights and Water	82.30	
		862.40
Balance March 4, 1949		274.60

SECONDARY TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance March 20, 1948	1,491.12	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
		5,491.12

Disbursements

Secondary Tuition	2,077.00	
		2,077.00
Balance March 4, 1949		3,414.12
		5,491.12

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	500.00	
United Advertising Corp.	10.00	
		510.00
Overdraft March 4, 1949		2.20
		512.20

Disbursements

Overdraft March 20, 1948	67.71	

Insulation	425.00	
Minor Repairs	19.49	
		512.20

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance	O'draft
Common Schools	$9,779.12	$8,945.91	$ 833.21	
Light and Water, Textbooks and Supplies	1,137.00	862.40	274.60	
Secondary Tuition	5,491.12	2,077.00	3,414.12	
	16,407.24	11,885.31	4,521.93	
Repairs	510.00	512.20		2.20
	16,917.24	12,397.51	4,521.93	2.20

Net Balance March 4, 1949 $4,519.73

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	$6,200.00	
Textbooks and Supplies, Lights and Water	900.00	
Secondary School Tuition	.....	
Repairs	450.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Playground Equipment	250.00	
		$7,849.00

Repectfully submitted,

VALMORE A. KING,
FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE,
ALFRED LOZIER,
CLARENCE GOULD, Secretary

Superintending School Committee.

Report of Treasurer

Balance March, 1948	$5,846.20
Town of Greenfield, M. E. Richardson acct.	99.51
Donald LaPlante, hall agent	14.00
Valmore Madore, 1946 Tax Lien	8.48
Amos Robichaud, 1946 Tax Lien	15.45
Arthur Tremblay, 1947 Tax Lien	70.10
Hector Guay, 1940 and 1941 Tax Liens	74.41
Frank McNerney, 1947 Tax Lien	15.22
Loren Brooks, 1947 Tax Lien	55.40
Alfred Levesque, 1946 and 1947 Tax Liens	60.30
Oscar C. Bragg, 1947 Tax Lien	18.65
Dev. of William Richardson, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1947 Tax Liens	149.60
Llewellyn Gilman, Cemetery Lot	50.00
Mrs. Oscar Elden, Cemetery Lot	20.00
Donald Michaud, tarring in front of store	15.00
Town Clerk, 1948 Dog Licenses	84.70
Paul A. Smith, School Tuition	108.00
Town of Milfod, School Tuition	108.00
F. C. Barton Co., tarring in front of store	15.00

State of Maine:

Final Summary of 1947-48 Snow Removal	357.50
Reimbursement for financial assistance granted to teachers	50.00
Bank Stock Tax	14.63
One-half of Forest Fire payroll	364.56
Reimbursement of Forest Fire	57.52
Reimbursement of Forest Fire	34.60
Highway—State Aid	1,599.00

Bounty on Five Bears	75.00
School Equalization Fund	637.00
Highway—Town Roads Improvement	122.10
Dog Licenses Refund	26.71
State School Fund	4,341.56
Frederick A. Powers, Cemetery Trust Fund refund for error on Forest Fire payroll	.75
Paul Dumond, refund for error on Forest Fire payroll	.75
Frederick A. Powers, Cemetery Trust Fund, loan	300.00
Alex J. Latno, refund on fuel bill	3.00
Burnham Drug Co., rebate on bill for med. sup.	15.47
Kenneth H. Coulter, accounts payable	1.74
Joseph Richards, hall agent	24.00
Arthur Willette, hall tenement rental	56.00
M. H. VanDyk, school repairs	10.00
Town Treasurer, Teachers State Retirement	306.85
Town Treasurer, Federal Withholding Tax	606.00
Associated Hosp. Service of Maine	3.15
Town Clerk, hunting and fishing licenses	1,217.50

Kenneth H. Coulter, Collector:

1938 Tax	3.00
1939 Tax	3.00
1941 Tax	3.00
1942 Tax	3.00
1946 Tax	3.00
1947 Tax	41.70
1948 Tax	24,278.94
1948 Excise Tax	450.19
1948 Tax Liens	468.68
1949 Excise Tax	475.00
1949 Tax Liens	205.45
July Tax Discount	361.51
	43,246.88

Paid Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 42 inclusive	31,601.06
Cash Balance	11,645.82
	$43,246.88

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

I submit my report as Fire Chief from March 1948 to March 1949.

The fire-fighting equipment is in good condition, except the truck, which needs some major repairs.

It is time for the people of the said town of Bradley to purchase a new truck to protect their property and keep their insurance down to normal rates.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to the company and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFORD R. MOORS,

Fire Chief.

Report of Tax Collector

Commitment	25,187.15	
Supplementary Tax	71.40	
Total charged to Collector		
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	24,278.94	
Abatements	40.50	
Tax Liens	468.68	
Tax Discount	361.51	
Uncollected March 1	108.51	
		25,258.55

ABATEMENTS

Wm. J. Bowker, over age	3.00	
Francis Cyr, paid in Sangerville	3.00	
Leo Baker, error in assessment	3.90	
Harold Dean, paid in Brewer	3.00	
Alfred Emerson, veteran	3.00	
Maude Glidden, error in assessment	10.40	
Francis LaBree, paid in Milford	3.00	
Ernest Nye, not of age	3.00	
James Virgie, paid in Orono	3.00	
Albert P. Violette	5.20	
		40.50

TAX LIENS

Loren Brooks	57.20
Alex J. Garceau	20.80

Homer Gilbert	18.20	
Albert Hewitt	22.00	
Maurice Jackson	9.88	
Merle Knowlton	7.80	
Dev. of Letty Lynch	83.20	
Floyd Lynch	23.40	
Charles O'Brien	52.00	
Maurice Parady	26.00	
Sumner J. Teele	52.00	
*Arthur Trembley	72.80	
Leon F. Violette	13.00	
Harold Wood	10.40	
		468.68

*Paid after books closed.

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1949

For Years 1930 Through 1938

	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Thomas Brooks	.....	.....	6.13						
Linner Collins	.....	.....	.....	15.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edmund Cyr	.....	22.20	22.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
George Collins	.....	.....	21.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andrew Gallant	30.24	32.97	20.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michael Duby	.....	.....	.....	42.13	24.13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alfred Guay	19.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ernest Gardner	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	4.43	.....
Mary Jackson	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewis King	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.30	8.10	.....
Knowlton Bussell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.40
Charles Mudgett	.....	.....	15.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frank McNerney	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Desire Nadeau	.....	19.65	19.88	14.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Pelletier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.40	22.80	27.00
Victor Shorette	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Totals	52.84	74.82	108.89	83.69	51.73	3.00	31.70	41.11	41.40

K. H. COULTER, Collector.

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1949

For Years 1939 Through 1948

	1948	1947	1946	1945	1942	1941	1940	1939
John Blanchard	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellery Farnsworth	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andrew Gallant	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	7.15	32.83
Alfred Guay	13.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.80
Alex Garceau	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homer Gilbert	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gerald Latno	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
Floyd Lynch	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Everett Moore	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles O'Brien	5.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ivory Priest	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. M. Pease	*49.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norbert Rand	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Trembley	*3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sumner J. Teele	10.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ernest Violette	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leon F. Violette	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maurice E. Jackson	.....	9.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	108.92	15.31	6.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	10.15	41.63

*Paid after books closed.

Report of Cemetery Board

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

(Frederick A. Powers Trust Fund Income)

Disbursements

Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 9	$683.43
Withholding Tax	25.30
Eastern Trust & Banking, service charge	.85
Payment of Loan from Town	300.00
Balance 1949	271.51
	1,281.09

Credits

1948 Cash Balance	122.98
Income from Principal	832.81
Withholding Tax	25.30
Town of Bradley loan	300.00
	1,281.09

CARTER AND KNAPP CEMETERY

Appropriation	$250.00
Disbursement	291.55
Overdraft	41.55

NORMAN I. SPENCER,
WALTER E. SPENCER,
ERNEST A. WELCH.

Auditor's Report

Board of Selectmen
Bradley
Maine

Gentlemen:

We have examined the general fund balance sheet of the Town of Bradley as of March 1, 1949 and have reviewed the accounting procedures of the Town as pertaining to departmental and trust fund operations and, without making a detailed audit of the Transactions, have examined or tested the accounting records of the Town and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included all procedures which we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying general fund balance sheet presents fairly the position of the Town of Bradley, Maine as at March 1, 1949, in conformity with principles of municipal accounting.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH & CO.
Public Accountants

By: W. C. Wheeler

Exhibit A

*Denotes deduction.

TOWN OF BRADLEY, MAINE

Comparative General Fund Balance Sheet

As at March 1, 1949 and March 2, 1948

RESOURCES

Schedule		March 1, 1949		March 2, 1948	
1	Cash		$11.645.82		5,846.20
	Accounts Receivable				25.12
2	Tax Receivables		685.19		675.95
3	Tax Liens	1,823.31		1,743.76	
	Less: Uncoll. Reserve	465.60		465.60	
			1,357.71		1,278.16
	Total Resources		$13,688.72		7,825.43

OBLIGATIONS

4	Accounts Payable:				
	Agency	$198.35		336.35	
	Other			3.40	
			198.35		339.75
	Due to Trust Funds:				
	Ministerial and School Fund	816.75		816.75	
	C. V. Webster	2.16		5.76	
			818.91		822.51
5	Protected Reserves:				
	Capital Reserve		1,130.64		
Ex. D	Continuing Approprations		3 698.44		*995.50
Ex. E	Available Surplus of Resources		7,842.38		7,658.67
	Total Obligations		$13,688.72		7,825.43

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES E. PETRIE

ARLO N. SPENCER ROLAND C. WELCH

Town Clerk and Treasurer

VERNA F. RICH

Collector of Taxes

KENNETH H. COULTER

School Committee

FRANKLIN T. BRANGWYNNE FRED L. LOZIER
ALBERT P. PARADY

Superintendent of Schools

CLARENCE N. GOULD

Road Commissioner

WESTON B. WOOD

Cemetery Committee

N. I. SPENCER E. A. WELCH
WALTER E. SPENCER

Fire Warden

HENRY BAKER

Deputy Wardens

EDMUND NOELLETT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

MERVIN GILMAN

Fire Chief

WILFRED R. MOORS

Fire Ward

WILFRED R. MOORS

Hall Agent

LOREN BROOKS

Constables

KENNETH H. COULTER LAURENCE PETRIE

Health Officer

M. C. MADDAN

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH & CO.

Scaler of Wood and Bark

JOHN B. BAKER N. I. SPENCER

Fenceviewer

WALTER E. SPENCER

WARRANT

State of Maine Penobscot, ss.

To Kenneth H. Coulter, a Constable in Town of Bradley, in the County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley on Monday, the 20th of March, 1950, A. D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Municipal officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see what salaries the town will vote the different officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To choose a Collector of Excise Taxes and fix compensation.

Art. 12. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 13. To choose a Fire Chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose one or more fire wards as by Statute provided.

Art. 15. To choose one member of the cemetery board for three years.

Art. 16. To choose a Hall Agent for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for basketball games.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall, fuel and lights for all Boy and Girl Scout activities.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote a date when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 20. To see what discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote the compensation of all persons employed by the cemetery board as required in Sec. 7 of an Act to Provide for a Cemetery Board, adopted at the annual meeting held on March 27, 1933, A. D.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies or individuals, as a temporary loan or temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Bradley, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year of 1950, a sum of money in the aggregate not to exceed five thousand dollars, and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town thereof, payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the Town Hall.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay its share of a full time health officer.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay its share of maintaining the Old Town, Milford and Bradley Visiting Nursing Association.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care and upkeep of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 25 an 29, Chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1944, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 20, of the R. S. as amended in 1944.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the support of its poor.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of dependent children.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies, text-books, lights and water.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote the sum of forty-nine dollars to pay the interest on the school fund.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Decoration Day services.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Boy and Girl Scout movement.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount of taxes paid on or before the due date.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Carter and Knapp Cemeteries.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00 (three hundred dollars) to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 53-58.

Art. 48. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 (twenty-five dollars) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau for use in advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to contract snow plowing to the lowest bidder.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to purchase fire hose.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to have a street light installed near Henry Baker's residence, at the lower end of School Street.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contact the Highway Commission for the approval of anticipation of three years of Town Roads Improvement Money.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) to be spent on Cram road, beginning from the end of the tarred road and extending easterly to Great Works Stream; the money to be spent for hauling gravel and grading only. This money to be paid back to the town from the Town Roads Improvement Money.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to purchase a fire truck. Purchase price not to exceed $8,000.00. To pay $3,000.00 down (to be taken from surplus), balance to be paid in installments of $1,000.00 each annually, to be raised or taken from surplus.

Art. 55. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for forest fire equipment.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairing the Fire Hall.

Art. 57. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 58. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to adjourn without day or date.

Art. 60. The State of Maine Library would like to obtain a copy of the Town Report of Bradley for the year 1882. Anyone having any knowledge as to where or how one of these reports may be obtained kindly notify a member of the Board of Selectmen.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Bradley at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands, this tenth day of March, 1950 A. D.

CHARLES E. PETRIE

ARLO N. SPENCER

WALTER J. BROOKS

Selectmen of Bradley.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident	$ 98,162.00	
Real estate, non-resident	135,108.00	
		$233,270.00
Personal estate, resident	$4,636.50	
Personal estate, non-resident	915.00	
		5,551.50
Grand total		$238,821.50
x 106 equals		25,315.07
198 polls at $3.00		594.00
Supplementary tax		5.65
Total commitment to K. H. Coulter, Coll.		$25,914.72

APPROPRIATIONS

Contingent	$1,900.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Protection:	
Fire Department	600.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	380.00
Hydrant Rental	2,380.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Health Officer	150.00
O. M. B. Nursing Association	400.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Highways and Bridges	1,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,066.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00

Charities:	
Charities	1,000.00
Dependent Children	400.00
Schools:	
Common Schools	6,200.00
Supplies, Textbooks, Lights and Water	900.00
Repairs School Buildings	700.00
Interest on School Fund	49.00
Superintendent's Salary	280.00
Decoration Day—Appropriation	15.00
Boy and Girl Scout—Appropriation	100.00
Sand Spreader—Appropriation	300.00
Cemeteries—Carter Knapp	250.00
Fire Hose—Appropriation	$300.00
Fire Hall Repairs—Appropriation	100.00
Tax Discount—Appropriation	400.00
State Tax—Appropriations	2,256.63
County Tax—Appropriation	622.00
Overlay—Appropriation	460.44
	$25,909.07

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PETRIE

ARLO N. SPENCER

WALTER J. BROOKS

Assessors of Bradley.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Contingent	$2,000.00	
Town Hall	400.00	
Fire Department	600.00	
Street Lights	1,200.00	
Hydrants	2,380.00	
Health Officer	150.00	
Old Town, Milford and Bradley Asso.	400.00	
Superintendent's Salary	400.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Tax Discount	400.00	
Boy an Girl Scout	100.00	
Decoration Day	15.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Dependent Children	400.00	
Highways and Bridges	600.00	
State Aid Construction	1,066.00	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	
Common Schools	5,900.00	
Secondary Tuition	1,150.00	
Supplies, Textbooks, Lights and Water	2,500.00	
School Repairs, Ins. on Town Buildings	900.00	
Carter and Knapp Cemeteries	250.00	
Total		$23,360.00

CONTINGENT

Charles E. Petrie, salary	$400.00
Arlo N. Spencer	100.00
Walter J. Brooks	75.00
Verna F. Rich	250.00
Kenneth H. Coulter	566.50
Franklin T. Brangwynne, chairman school board	10.00
Arnold C. Rich, Treas. and Coll. bonds	37.50

Telephone and stamps	74.89	
Dillingham's, office supplies	63.27	
Crown Print, office supplies	18.75	
Treas. of State, hunting and fishing licenses	989.00	
Frank Bowker, moderator	6.00	
Paul A. Smith Co., audit	145.63	
Crown Print Co., reports	146.00	
Arlo N. Spencer, car service	5.00	
Charles E. Petrie, assessing taxes	10.00	
Arlo N. Spencer, assessing taxes	10.00	
Walter J. Brooks, assessing taxes	10.00	
Frank Bowker, special town meeting moderator	1.00	
Treasurer of State, dog tax	78.00	
Maine Municipal Association	30.00	
Bangor Daily News, ad	6.45	
Used Car report	7.00	
Russell Baker, bear	15.00	
Clarence Oaks, watchman, school	5.00	
Verna F. Rich, vital statistics	6.25	
K. H. Coulter, constable service	7.00	
Total		$3,071.24
Credits		$3,093.21
Disbursements		3,071.24
Overdraft to summary		$21.97

CONTINGENT

Credits

Appropriations	$1,900.00
Town Clerk	12.00
W. J. Bowker, cemetery lot	20.00
Town Clerk	86.00

Fred Saulisbury, cemetery lot	10.00	
Town Clerk	125.50	
Leon Moors, cemetery lot	10.00	
Chas. E. Petrie, cemetery lot	20.00	
Town Clerk	22.00	
Town Clerk	57.00	
Town Clerk	61.00	
State of Maine, bank stock	10.13	
Robert J. Brangwynne, cemetery lot	20.00	
Town Clerk	13.00	
Town Clerk	50.50	
Town Clerk	320.00	
State of Maine, bear	15.00	
Town Clerk	156.00	
State of Maine	9.30	
Town Clerk	88.00	
Town Clerk	20.00	
Frank Arbo, rent	10.00	
Audit correction	.03	
Town Clerk	56.00	
Town Clerk	1.50	
Cost of liens	.25	
Total		$3,093.21
Overdraft to summary		$21.97

TOWN HALL

P. C. F. Co., lumber	$26.04
F. L. Knapp, labor	9.65
Chas. E. Petrie, lumber	1.00
Walter J. Brooks, labor	6.00
John T. Cyr & Sons, truck	2.00
Chas. E. Petrie, trucking	3.00
P. C. F. Co., lumber	70.56
Clayton Niles, labor	12.00

Loren Brooks, labor	64.00	
Rodney Badershall, labor	64.00	
LeRoy P. Howard, labor	80.00	
P. C. F. Co., lumber	8.16	
Jordan Lumber Co., lumber	16.52	
Jordan Lumber Co., lumber	5.52	
Gray Hardware Co., nails and glass	1.82	
N. J. Spencer, locks	94.01	
B. H. & E. Co., lights	42.75	
N. J. Spencer, lock	5.22	
LeRoy P. Howard, labor, door	35.00	
Loren Brooks, truck	5.00	
Loren Brooks, hall agent	52.00	
Loren Brooks, cleaning hall	85.00	
Gray Hardware, supplies	7.22	
Loren Brooks, supplies	4.72	
Chas. E. Petrie, brooms	1.50	
Rodney Badershall, posts	3.75	
F. C. Boston Co., supplies	13.82	
Walter Shumway, fuel	40.00	
Lester Cox, fuel	17.00	
Total		$777.26

Credits

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Joseph Richards, hall rent	1.00	
Loren Brooks, hall rent	107.00	
Arthur Willett, hall ten. rent	96.00	
Total		$1,204.00
Credits		$1,204.00
Disbursements		777.26
		$426.74

PROTECTION—FIRE DEPT.

Firemen, payroll	$230.00	
F. C. Barton, gas	3.46	
N. J. Spencer, gas	7.76	
Forest fire	119.55	
City of Old Town, Rowell fire	41.00	
Roy Bros, truck repairs	137.78	
B. H. & E. Co., lights	13.10	
P. C. F. Co., land rent	1.00	
Roy Bros., fuel oil	167.92	
Gray Hardware, chimney clean-out door	1.65	
Total disbursements		$723.22

Credits

Appropriation	$600.00	
State of Maine, refund	59.78	
Total		$659.78
Balance to summary		$63.44

FIRE HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation	$100.00
Unexpended	$100.00

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation	$300.00
Expended	$300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$1,200.00
B. H. & E. Co.	$1,200.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation	$2,380.00
Old Town Water District	$2,380.00

INSURANCE—TOWN BUILDINGS

Arnold C. Rich, town hall	$336.00	
Arnold C. Rich, fire hall	40.88	
Total		$376.88

Credits

Appropriation	$380.00
	376.88
Balance to summary	$3.12

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

I submit my report as Fire Chief from March, 1949, to March, 1950.

The Fire Department had a very successful year with no bad fires, except some chimney fires.

The equipment that we have is in good condition except the truck which is a 1929 Chevrolet home-made affair and is pretty well worn out.

We do need more forest fire equipment for the woods.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to the company and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED R. MOORS,

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance	$1,358.97	
Distribution	2,142.79	
Distribution	473.81	
Distribution	388.93	
Distribution	392.55	
		$4,757.05

Credits

Appropriation	$1,066.00	
State of Maine	2,342.07	
State of Maine	388.93	
State of Maine	42.00	
		$3,839.00
Overdraft		$918.05

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town of Bradley, labor and trucks	$706.89	
Drinkwater Foundries, manhole	32.34	
Lane Corp., tar	33.58	
Old Town Hardware Co., supplies	9.13	
F. C. Barton Co., supplies	1.20	
Maxim Feed Store, supplies	6.90	
Moor's Machine Shop, labor	5.50	
Hedge & Mathies, blade	21.50	
Snow & Merrill, tire tubes	14.70	
Old Town Hardware, supplies	22.85	
Treas. of State, shovel	16.85	
Total disbursements		$871.44

Credits

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Louis Guay	12.00	
Rodney Badershall	12.00	
Herbert Frye	14.00	
Rev. Joel J. Bouchard	78.00	
N. J. Spencer	24.00	
Arlo F. Barton	12.00	
R. J. Latno	81.85	
Don's Market	12.00	
Total		$1,245.85
Balance to summary		$374.41

BOYNTON STREET

Appropriation	$500.00
Unexpended to summary	500.00

SANDER

Appropriation	$300.00
Hedge & Matthies	210.00
Balance to summary	$90.00

SNOW REMOVAL—STATE

Treas. of State, salt	$ 71.50	
W. H. Shurtleff	107.50	
Ivan Miles, sand	135.00	
Town of Bradley	735.68	
		$1,049.68
State of Maine credits		320.29
Overdraft		$729.49

SNOW REMOVAL—TOWN

John T. Cyr & Son, balance	$194.60	
Town of Bradley	510.01	
Hedge & Matthies, snow plow	28.50	
Silver Auto Co., maul	2.00	
Moore Machine Shop	60.99	
		$796.10

Credits

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
C. A. Wilcox, plow rental	40.38	
		$1,040.38
Balance		$244.28

WESTON B. WOOD,

Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

Report of School Physician and Health Officer, Town of Bradley, March 1, 1949 to March 1, 1950.

After the death of Howard L. Jackson, M. D., our organized Visiting Nurse Association, Chairman Stephanie Feely, R. N., Leota Moors, R. N., also Alice Reynolds requested me to help them to carry on the work of Dr. Jackson. It is a state law that all children under twelve years must have at the cost to the town or city, preventive medication by means of inoculation or vaccination. Inoculation means to inject the serum beneath the skin to prevent them from having diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus (lockjaw). Vaccination means to lightly scratch off a small area of skin and apply the vaccine to prevent smallpox. Inoculations are to be given three in number, one month apart, with the assistance of Stephanie Feely, R. N., Leota Moors, R. N., Florence Spencer, R. N., Violet McAuliffe, R. N., Ethel McIninch and Alice Reynolds, both in charge of the pre-school clinics and Nurses Conference, assisted by local talent Irma Soucy, Edith Flanders, Elizabeth Spruce and Lena Knapp.

With the assistance of Mrs. Vaughn A. McCowan, R. N., District Nurse, we gave a physical examination to 95 students. Nurse McCowan gave the Audiometer Hearing Test to 124 pupils. General health conditions have been excellent, chicken pox the prevailing epidemic.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN C. MADDAN, M. D.

OLD TOWN, MILFORD AND BRADLEY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$400.00
Disbursements	400.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation	$150.00
M. C. Maddan	85.25
Balance to summary	$64.75

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Town of Bradley

Nurse's report of activities from March 1, 1949 to March 1, 1950.

Tuberculosis:

2 field nursing visits to pulmonary tuberculosis
6 field nursing visits to contacts

Maternal Health:

6 field nursing visits to ante-partums
17 field nursing visits to post-partums

Health Supervision:

28 field nursing visits to infants
24 field nursing visits to pre-school children

School Health

11 field nursing visits to school children
10 visits were made to the school
14 teacher-nurse conferences
104 children were examined by Dr. Maddan, nurse present
124 children examined by nurse for pediculosis
95 audiometer tests were given (2 testing periods—March, 1949 and January, 1950)

Morbidity (Non-communicable illness)

20 visits made and nursing care was given
$2.00 was received in nursing fees.

Crippled Children's Service

14 field nursing visits made to children receiving care at Pediatric Clinic

6 visits were made where family was not home

3 Child Health Conferences were held with a total attendance of 30.

3 children completed the series of inoculations for whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus

1 child completed series for whooping cough and diphtheria

2 booster inoculations were given

7 smallpox vaccinations were given

6 children did not complete the series of inoculations

Respectfully submitted,

LaVONA P. McCOWAN, R. N.

Mrs. Vaughan F. McCowan, R. N.
Visiting Nurse

(Mrs. Beverly Spencer—part-time nurse through August, 1949)

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Leo Doucette	$103.84	
Elizabeth Shorette	91.00	
Ellery Farnsworth	549.43	
Joseph King	142.93	
Andrew Dorion	11.43	
Total		$898.63

OTHER TOWNS

Orono	$369.68	
City of Bangor	132.37	
		$502.05
Total		$1,400.68

Credits

Orono	$287.78	
Bangor	54.07	
		$341.85
Accounts Receivable		160.20
		$502.05

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$400.00
Treasurer of State, disbursements	372.25
Balance to summary	$27.75

CHARLES E. PETRIE
ARLO N. SPENCER
WALTER J. BROOKS
Overseers of Poor.

UNCLASSIFIED

WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	$701.05	
Forest L. Knapp, refund	1.15	
		$702.20

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Treasurer of State	$356.95

STATE TAX

Treasurer of State	$2,256.63
Appropriation	$2,256.63

COUNTY TAX

Andre E. Cushing, Esq.	$622.00
Appropriation	$622.00

OVERLAY

Appropriation	$400.44
Distribution	$400.44

JULY DISCOUNT

Appropriation	$400.00
Distribution	347.16
Balance to summary	$52.84

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS

Appropriation	$100.00
Disbursements	$100.00

DECORATION DAY

Appropriation	$15.00
American Legion	15.00

TAX LIENS

Kenneth H. Coulter	$289.36
K. H. Coulter, cost of liens	30.00

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Bangor Savings Bank	$1,130.64

CARTER AND KNAPP CEMETERY

Appropriation	$250.00
Distribution	248.75
Balance to summary	$1.25

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

FREDERICK A. POWERS CEMETERY TRUST FUND

March 3, 1949, Balance	$271.51	
Received from:		
Eastern Trust and Banking Co., Income from Principal	416.33	
Town Treasurer, Withholding Tax	4.20	
October 8, Eastern Trust and Banking Co., Income from Principal	416.33	
		$1,108.37
Paid Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 12 inclusive	$675.21	
Balance	433.16	
		$1,108.37

CHARLES L. SWETT CEMETERY TRUST FUND

1949—Income from Principal	$6.06	
Expended		$6.06

LUENA COLSON CEMETERY TRUST FUND

1949—Income from Principal	$3.03	
Expended		$3.03

MRS. C. V. WEBSTER CEMETERY TRUST FUND

1949—Income from Principal	$1.81	
Expended		$1.81

NORMAN I. SPENCER
WALTER E. SPENCER
E. A. WELCH
Cemetery Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Franklin T. Brangwynne	Term Expires 1950
Alfred Lozier	Term Expires 1951
Albert Parady	Term Expires 1952

OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE
Franklin T. Brangwynne, Chairman
Clarence N. Gould, Secretary

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Kenneth Coulter

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bradley:

I herewith submit my annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of Bradley.

School opened on September 6, 1949 with the following teachers:

Doris Gould, Principal, Grades 6-8
Nelda Worthley, Grades 4-6
Marjorie Cram, Grades 2-3
Viola Rand, Sub-Primary, Grade 1

Mrs. Churchill resigned last June, and Mrs. Doris Gould was elected principal. At the close of the fall term, Mrs. Worthley resigned, and Mrs. Velma Brown, a certified teacher with several years of experience, was engaged to fill the vacancy.

Under the present teaching staff, the condition of the school and progress of the pupils is very satisfactory.

FINANCE

The financial statement shows favorable balances in all accounts. The net balance for all school accounts is slightly higher than anticipated due to the fact that the special session of the legislature restored the cuts in state subsidies which had been necessary because the regular session failed to vote the necessary funds to carry out the subsidy schedule that is required by law.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Sub-Primary	11	16	18	17
1	16	15	15	17
2	9	16	15	17
3	12	11	16	13
4	14	11	10	17
5	10	12	10	10
6	9	12	11	11
7	9	7	11	12
8	12	9	8	11
Total	102	109	116	125

From the above table, it is evident that the trend in enrollment is definitely upward. The increase in enrollment has produced a crowded condition in the building which has already presented some serious problems. If the increase continues, the problems will become even more serious. If we had another classroom, it would be policy to have another teacher, since the state equalization would finance an additional teacher.

MAINTENANCE

Another side of the building was insulated last summer, and there is no doubt now that the insulation will pay for

itself through a saving in fuel in a much shorter time than was estimated. The double windows for the down-stairs room were not purchased because of insufficient funds. The increase in enrollment made it necessary to purchase new seats. Eight seats for the upper grade rooms were purchased from Greenfield, and four desks and chair combinations were bought for the lower grades. The desk and chair combinations were paid for when purchased, but the money for the seats must come from the 1950-51 appropriation.

Next year, it is planned to insulate another side of the building, buy four double windows, the purchase of which had to be postponed this year, do a minimum amount of work on the field south of the building in order to make it usable as a playground for the older boys and tar the area in front of the building and the gravel strips immediately adjacent to the sides of the building.

I extend my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the parents of the children and to the citizens of the town for the splendid support of the school program and for the actual assistance which has been given to the teachers in carrying out their projects. It is indeed a pleasure to work in a community where there is manifested such genuine interest in the welfare of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE N. GOULD

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement

For Fiscal Year Ending March 3, 1950

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance March 4, 1949	$833.21	
Appropriation	6,200.00	
State School Fund	3,990.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
	36.00	
	108.00	
		$11,216.21

Disbursements

Teachers	$7,179.33	
Fuel	481.90	
Janitor and Cleaning	826.81	
Conveyance	877.25	
		$9,365.29
Balance March 3, 1950		1,850.92
		$11,216.21

TEXTBOOKS, SUPPLIES, LIGHTS AND WATER

Resources

Balance	$274.60	
Appropriation	900.00	
		$1,174.60

Disbursements

Textbooks	$657.66
Supplies	411.42

Lights and Water	78.55	
		$1,147.63
Balance March 3, 1950		26.97
		$1,174.60

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION

Resources

Balance	$3,414.12	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
		$4,414.12

Disbursements

Secondary School Tuition	$2,469.97
Balance March 3, 1950	1,944.15
	$4,414.12

REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation	$700.00	
School Fund (Playground Equipment)	231.58	
		$931.58

Disbursements

Repairs	$402.68	
Playground Equipment	481.58	
Overdraft, March 4, 1949	2.20	
		$886.46
Balance March 3, 1950		45.12
		$931.58

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance
Common Schools	$11,216.21	$9,365.29	$1,850.92
Textbooks and Supplies	1,174.60	1,147.63	26.97
Lights and Water			
Secondary Tuition	4,414.12	2,469.97	1,944.15
Repairs	931.58	886.46	45.12
	$17,736.51	$13,869.35	$3,867.16

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	$5,900.00	
Textbooks and Supplies		
Lights and Water	1,150.00	
Secondary Tuition	2,500.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Repairs	900.00	
Total		$10,499.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN BRANGWYNNE

ALFRED LOZIER

ALBERT PARADY

CLARENCE GOULD, *Secretary*

Superintending School Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance March 1, 1949	$11,645.82
Received from:	
Harry Violette, Tax Liens	123.95
Hector Guay, 1942 Tax Lien	41.88
Loren Brooks, 1948 Tax Lien	59.70
Albert Hewett, 1948 Tax Lien	24.50
Arthur Trembley, 1948 Tax Lien	75.30
Homer Gilbert, 1948 Tax Lien	20.70
A. G. Averill, Charles O'Brien Tax Lien	170.63
Amos E. Coty, Sumner J. Teele Tax Liens	54.50
Maurice Parady, 1948 Tax Lien	28.50
Floyd Lynch, 1948 Tax Lien	25.90
Devotees of Letty Lynch, credit on 1948 Tax Lien	14.55
Maurice Jackson, 1947 Tax Lien	10.81
William J. Bowker, Cemetery Lot	20.00
Charles E. Petrie, Cemetery Lot	20.00
Leon Moore, ½ Cemetery Lot	10.00
Fred Salisbury, ½ Cemetery Lot	10.00
Robert J. Brangwynne	20.00
Town Treas., Teacher's State Retirement	375.40
Town Treas., Federal Withholding Tax	740.35
Joseph Richards, Hall Agent	1.00

Loren Brooks, Hall Agent	107.00
Louis Guay, For Tarring Driveway	12.00
Rodney Badershall, for Tarring Driveway	12.00
Herbert Frye, for Tarring Driveway	14.00
Rev. Joel J. Bouchard, for Tarring Driveway around the Church	78.00
Norman I. Spencer, for Tarring in front of Store	24.00
Arlo Barton, for Tarring in front of store	12.00
Mrs. R. J. Latno, for Tarring Driveway	81.85
Don's Market, for Tarring in front of store	12.00
City of Bangor, for James Gallant Acct.	54.07
State of Maine, Final Summary of Snow Removal cost for 1948-49	320.29
State of Maine:	
Bank Stock Tax	10.13
Aid for Forest Fires	59.78
Bounty on Bear	15.00
Dog Licenses refund	9.30
State School Fund	4,586.77
State Aid Highway 1949	2,731.00
School Maintenance	403.23
Town of Milford, School Tuition	36.00
Town of Orono, Arthur Commeau Acct.	287.78
Frank H. Arbo, Rent of Collin's House	10.00

Arthur Willett, Hall Tenement Rental	96.00	
Bangor Savings Bank, Dividend on Trust Funds	10.90	
Town Clerk, Hunting & Fishing Licenses	989.00	
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	78.00	
School Fund, for School Repair Acct.	231.58	
C. A. Wilcox, Rental of Snow Plough	40.38	
Town of Bradley, Interest on School Fund	49.00	
Kenneth H. Coulter, Collector of Taxes:		
1948 Taxes	388.36	
1949 July Discount	347.16	
1949 Tax Liens	289.36	
1949 Excise Tax	987.65	
1949 Taxes	24,896.39	
1950 Excise Tax	1,203.57	
		$51,977.04
Paid Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 to 48 inclusive	38,295.74	
Bank Balance	13,681.30	
		$51,977.04

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA F. RICH, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment	$25,909.07	
Supplementary Tax	5.65	
Total charged to collector		$25,914.72
Credits to Collector		
Cash to Treasurer	$25,190.63	
Abatements	23.30	
Tax liens	289.36	
Tax discount	347.16	
Uncollected March 1	64.27	
		$25,914.72

ABATEMENTS

Rodney Boynton	$3.00	
Arthur Comeau	3.00	
Alfred Emerson	3.00	
Merle Knowlton	3.00	
Joseph J. King	3.00	
Irvin Piper	3.00	
Lawrence Shorette	5.30	
		$23.30

TAX LIENS

Nina Boyle	$31.80	
Arthur R. Comeau	7.95	
Maurice Jackson	4.77	
U. L. Niles	9.54	
A. M. Pease	50.35	
Chas. O'Brine	33.90	
Sumner Teele	53.00	
Arthur Trembley	74.20	
Leon Violette	13.25	
Harold D. Wood	10.60	
		$289.36

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1950

Name	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
John Blanchard				3.00	3.00													
Thomas Brooks																		
Edmund Cyr												6.13						
Linner Collins											22.20	22.50						
Geo. Collins													15.53					
Michael Duby												21.75						
Ellery Farnsworth	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00														
Alfred Guay	13.60								8.50	19.60								
Andrew Gallant						3.00	3.00	7.15	32.83	30.24	32.97	20.25						
Alex Garceau		3.00																
Ernest Gardner																3.00	4.43	
Wilfred Hamiel	3.00																	
Benj. Howard	3.00																	
Mary Jackson													5.50					
Lewis King																18.30	8.10	
Knowlton & Bussell																		14.40

Gerald Latno						3.00	3.00							
Chas. Mudgett										15.38				
Frank McNerney								3.00		3.00	3.00			
Disere Nedeau									19.15	19.88	14.53			
Vernie L. Niles	3.00													
Chas. O'Brine		5.20												
Joseph Pelletier												10.40	22.80	27.00
Franklin Pond	3.00													
Norbert Rand		3.00	3.00											
Cecil Richardson	3.00													
*Devi. of Wm. Richardson	17.67													
Lewis Roy	3.00													
Victor Shorette											3.00		3.00	
Arthur Trembley	3.00		3.00											
Ernest Violette	3.00													
Leon F. Violette	3.00													
	$64.27													

*Paid after books closed.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

March 14, 1950

Board of Selectmen

Bradley

Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the general and trust fund accounting records of the Town of Bradley, Maine for the year ending March 1, 1950; we have directly examined records of the town clerk affecting accounting procedure and the administration of the town. We did not, however, perform a detailed audit of all transactions. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

BALANCE SHEET COMMENTS
GENERAL FUND

Cash on deposit, in the general fund, has been reconciled with certificate furnished by The Merrill Trust Company. Cash on hand, totaling $3,543.68 was determined to have been promptly deposited subsequent to year end closing. All cash recorded as received and disbursed was reconciled with total bank clearance.

Accounts receivable are current and originate from pauper supplies furnished unsettled cases and a resident of another municipality.

The assessments for 1949 taxes have been proved and the individual assessments compared, in detail, to the list committed to the collector. A test check of outstanding balances, by correspondence, is in process.

Copies of excise tax receipts numbered 101 to 204 inclusive for 1949, and numbered 1 to 120 inclusive for 1950, were added and the total found to be $.01 less than remittance to the treasurer; the difference was not claimed by the collector. The revenue was not found to be specifically appropriated by an article and vote at the last annual meeting and has been lapsed to surplus. It is believed to have been the intention of the voters when creating a capital reserve, to appropriate excise tax revenue of each subsequent year until the total reached a $5,000.00 maximum. Consideration can be given to the statutes creating capital reserves from funds lapsed to surplus in order to carry out the original intention.

Tax liens securing real estate assessments for 1949 have been examined, costs have been added to and forms a part of the reconciled ledger balances. As herein listed, an obvious error in cost has been considered as if in the proper amount chargeable to the tax payer.

The investment of capital reserve funds has been verified by certificate furnished by the Bangor Savings Bank; interest accruals have properly been allowed to accrue and form a part of the fund.

The records of accrued employee funds have been examined and the liability, as stated, is believed to be correct.

The amount due trust funds is the ministerial and school fund and, in addition, $2.16 of cemetery perpetual care funds.

Continuing balances are for purposes of education and, in addition, the overdraft for state aid highway construc-

tion, the town having the right to request expenditure in anticipation of future funds.

TRUST FUNDS

The investments of cemetery perpetual care funds have been verified by certificate furnished by the Bangor Savings Bank. The investment of the F. A. Powers Fund has been confirmed with the Eastern Trust and Banking Company as agency trustee. Expendable income in this fund on demand deposit, has been reconciled with certificate furnished by the Eastern Trust and Banking Company. Trust fund balances consisting of expendable income and principal have been reconciled with the transactions in each individual trusteeship.

OPERATING COMMENTS

We have not made a detailed audit of all transactions we did, however, carefully analyze all important items. We have test checked invoices in support of warrants issued for expenditures. All balances for education are in reconciliation with the records of the superintedent of schools at the end of your fiscal year, however, school balances reported by the superintendent, if dated subsequent to March 1st, should not be considered as a conflict of accounts but because of a difference in the number of payrolls included. In the departmental operations, it was observed that the appropriation for tar on Boynton Street did not have expenditures charged against it; we have made verification with the state highway department in search of unpaid invoices and have made inquiry from the highway supervisor; former third class highway mileage now accepted by the state as state aid highway consolidated expenditures for surfacing into the state aid highway account. The apparent substantial overdraft in the salary of the superintendent of schools was found proper and supported by omissions from payrolls in prior years.

The departmental operations of the year resulted in the unexpended balances being in excess of the overdrafts to the extent of $1,072.23, contributing thereby to the substantial operating gain for the year, which however, as reported herein includes excise taxes as if unappropriated in the sum of $2,191.22. It is suggested that with the present available surplus of resources, the ministerial and school fund on which the town has been paying interest for a considerable number of years, be invested, a procedure which can be proved to be advantageous to the town.

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, statement of transactions in departmental accounts, and analysis of change in available surplus of resources properly present the financial condition of the town as of March 1, 1950 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER

Public Accountant

Exhibit A

Town of Bradley, Maine

COMPARATIVE GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

Resources

Schedule			March 1, 1950		March 1, 1949
1	Cash		$13,681.30		11,645.82
2	Accounts Receivable		160.20		
3	Tax Receivables	645.83		685 19	
	Less: Uncol. Res.	465.60		465.60	
			180.23		219.59
4	Tax Liens		1,481 84		1,823.31
5	Capital Reserve Invested		1,141.94		
	Total Resources		$16,645.51		13,688.72

Obligations

6	Accrued Employee Funds	$254.95	198.35
	Due Trust Funds	818.91	818.91
7	Capital Reserves	1,141 94	1,130.64
Ex. D	Continuing Balances	2,944.11	3,698.44
Ex. E	Available Sur. of Resources	11,485.60	7,842.38
	Total Obligations	$16,645.51	13,688.72

A complete copy of the Audit Report is on file at the Selectmen's Office.

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